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Storm warning

In game 4 of the playoffs against Schomberg on Saturday night, the Midget A Storm came on strong and never let off, building to a 6-2 victory - and the crown of the first playoff round. Captain Joel Cooper contributed a hat trick to the win. For more stories on hockey action, see page 8.

HHHS campaign has \$1.7-million to go

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Although the fundraising campaign for the county's healthcare expansion project has come a long way towards reaching its initial goal, ongoing

expenses mean there's still a fair bit to go before the capital campaign can call it quits.

Dale Walker, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, is thrilled the community has raised more than \$5-million to

pay its share of the expansion projects in Haliburton and Minden.

But she's also aware that the outstanding loan is \$1,675,000. "It's a lot of money," she says.

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Girls making the mark for EQAO testing

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

Standardized test score results show girls are beating out the boys from Grade 3 to the Grade 10 Literacy test in everything - including math.

Test results from the Education Quality and Accountability Office from the last school year were recently presented to the Trillium Lake-lands District School Board trustees. It is a mix of good and bad news.

A higher percentage of girls in Grades 3 and 6 are reaching the provincial standard in reading, writing and math than boys - a trend not only seen in this board but across the province. There were also 16 per cent more girls achieving the standard for Grade 10 literacy than boys.

Mike Burke, J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School principal, says boys have traditionally lagged behind girls in areas like reading and writing while excelling in history, geography and science. Unfortunately for boys those are not the areas the Ministry of Education is interested in testing.

Burke says it is "gong to be quite a challenge" to improve boys' scores but he thinks better reading material and more computer-assisted programs may be key to seeing a change.

Principals will be meeting with board consultants this week to discuss strategies to improve scores not only for boys but for all students.

Dale Robinson, superintendent of programs and assessment, said the board has many initiatives which it believes will help.

Schools have made significant strides in improving reading scores and the Grade 9 math scores. Schools have not, however, made similar gains with writing scores, which concerns

Robinson. Barely half of the board's students are reaching the provincial writing standard in either grade, although, Robinson says, the board was significantly in the hole when

“It's going to be quite a challenge [to improve boys' scores]

Principal MICHAEL BURKE

it came to Grade 6 scores at the beginning of standardized testing. They "have come a long way," he says.

The biggest change is seen in the Grade 9 applied math scores. The number of students reaching the provincial standard has almost doubled since last year. Robinson credits better math programs in Grades 7 and 8 that helped the transition to high school, as well as new popular computer programs.

Robinson says there is still a need for improvement with only 43 per cent of students reaching the provincial standard compared to 75 per cent of academic Grade 9 math students - even though both percentages are higher than the provincial average scores.

Staff have identified schools that are struggling the hardest with standardized test scores and will be working with those schools to see how they can help.

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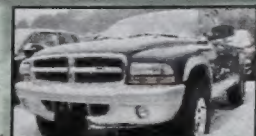
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THERE'S A TERRIFIC PROFILE of Tanya McCready in the January/February edition of *Country Woman* magazine. As well as raising two young sons, McCready and her husband Hank DeBruin own 80 Siberian Huskies who provide the bark and heart of Winterdance Dog Sled Tours. There's something about dashing through the snow pulled by a team of dogs that brings out people's passion for winter – and each other. McCready says "We've actually had marriage proposals on the trail. One bride-to-be found her engagement ring tied to her lead dog's collar. That husky was even invited to the wedding." The article is a well-deserved tribute to a terrific Highlander.

What happens when a young woman from England arrives in Haliburton during "a real Canadian winter"? She dives right in. Ian Holland dropped by *The Echo* office with a copy of an article by Amy Packer in the *Daily Express*, a London newspaper. Packer rented a cottage in Highlands in the winter and lived to tell the tale in a glowing feature article. She dogsleds, she snowshoes, she skis – not always well, but with thorough enjoyment. Let's see if there's a sudden increase of Londoners booking a winter getaway...

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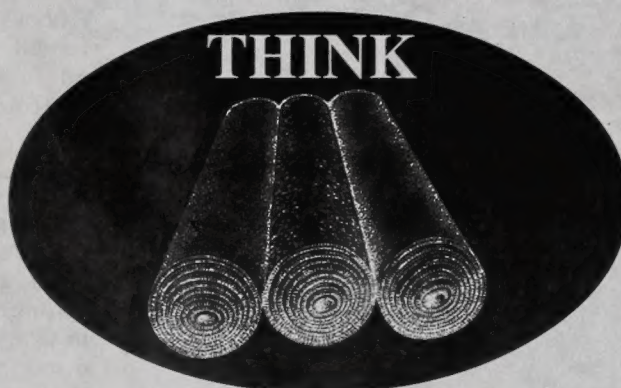
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In last week's story about the frozen buses, the driver whose bus broke down drove from house to house along her route to tell the children what had happened; she did not pick them up and drive them to school.

We've heard lots of positive comments about all the wedding photos in last week's special supplement. By the way, Luke Schell of Perfect Prints took the lovely picture which was on our front cover.



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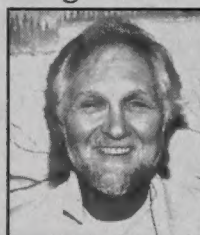
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An emergency call like no other

Natasha Bunn was sitting in a taxi when the driver's son called in a panic. She grabbed the CB and told him what to do to help a friend who was having a seizure

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

An unexpected collision of three lives occurred on January 23 that tested the "fear factor" of these individuals without any promise of cash rewards, momentary fame or preparation.

A band of Arctic air was resolutely chilling the air to -30° when Steve Strong made his way over to his best friend Stan "Spike" Wilson's house in West Guilford. When he got inside his one ear was aching and felt frozen.

The ear is sensitive, he says, because on January 28, 1997, while working on a construction site, he fell 50 feet and sustained extensive head injuries. Almost exactly five years later, sitting in his buddy's kitchen, it was the last thing on his mind.

A call came in to the house from Stan's 14-year-old son, Derek Wilson. Derek had hurt his leg at school and wanted his dad to pick him up early. Not long after Derek came home, Strong recalls Stan going to "turn on some tunes".

When the voice of Axel Rose started filling the kitchen, Derek thought Strong was goofing around trying to imitate the singer. Then he realized Strong was inhaling in ragged breaths, gasping for air.

"His eyelids started twitching and he fell on the ground," says Derek.

Panic hit as his father became frantic watching Strong, who is like a brother, convulse in a seizure.

Derek says they have recently moved to the county and had no idea what the local emergency numbers were. He knew, however, that the county did not have 911. Instead of trying to find a phone book to look up the numbers, Derek wasted no time in running outside to the car and keyed the CB in his Dad's taxi. He knew at the other end of the mike was his grandmother, Doreen, the co-owner and dispatcher of Grumpy's Taxi.

"Grandma's lived here for years and I knew she would know who to call, what to do," says Derek.

Sitting in one of Grumpy's taxis was Natasha Bunn, who heard the conversation too. Bunn had been grocery shopping in Haliburton and had ordered a taxi for 2:15 but had finished earlier so had caught a cab at 2 p.m. Strong later marvelled at the slight change of plans that meant Bunn was in the taxi when Derek's voice came across the airwaves at approximately 2:05.

Bunn had been a volunteer firefighter for about five years with the Gooderham fire department and is trained in emergency response, first aid and CPR.



When Steven Strong, left, had a seizure, his 14-year-old friend, Derek Wilson, centre, didn't know who to call. He ended up calling his grandmother, who's a dispatcher for Grumpy's Taxi, on the CB radio. Gooderham resident Natasha Bunn, right, happened to be in a Grumpy's taxi when she heard the call and talked Derek through what to do.

However, her husband passed away over a year ago and volunteering for the fire department had been something they did together. She has not been able to go back to the department since he died.

She had also had another scare when her baby's lips turned blue. She says with an amazed shake of her head, she couldn't believe that despite all of her training, her fear at the sight of her own beloved child not breathing properly sent her into a panic and she did not know what to do. The incident created a fear, she says, that maybe she had lost the ability to stay calm in an emergency and use her training.

"I didn't know if I could still do it. I used to respond to a lot of accident scenes and was always the one who would talk to people. I had been trained in how to deal with seizures but had never actually responded to a call where I had to use the training," says Bunn.

Hearing Derek's panicked call her mind flooded with an image of a man caught in the throes of a seizure and this teenager trying to cope with it. She had no idea who else was with Derek or if he was trying to deal with it alone.

After first getting on the radio, Derek had gotten back out of the car.

"Dad was screaming, 'He's not going to make it.' So I ran to the gas station (near his house) to see if anyone there knew CPR," he says.

No one did and so he got back on the radio and Bunn took the initiative and started talking to him. She told him to turn Strong on his side and make sure nothing was in his mouth and to prevent him from choking on his tongue or vomit.

"Derek came back and said he didn't think Steve was breathing. And I told

him how to check and make sure he was. Derek was really great. He stayed cool and kept coming back on," say Bunn.

Derek says he remembers at the time feeling scared but excited too, caught up in the drama and finding reassurance from the fact that he was helping.

Meanwhile Strong does not remember anything. He does not remember coming back around and asking, "Who are you?"

"Derek was really great. He stayed cool and kept coming back on the radio."

NATASHA BUNN

of his best friend. He does not remember lurching back to his feet and then charging around outside like a mad man running through the snow. Strong says he was amazed when he came back from the hospital and saw his own tracks and how he had run up a hill and right back down, with the tracks perfectly side by side.

"I'm so glad friends were there helping me. I've never experienced anything like that before. Never had any symptoms or anything," says Strong.

Bunn says that when people have seizures they are unbelievably strong and the best thing to do is just to make sure they're not going to fall over anything or hurt themselves. Stan wasn't having any luck in trying to restrain Strong until he fell in the snow and

became easier to manage.

An ambulance had been called by Doreen and Strong was taken to hospital. He was informed that it is not unusual for seizures to start occurring even five years after a serious brain injury because it is not until then the scar tissue can start causing problems in the brain triggering a seizure. Strong says the extreme cold may or may not have been a factor.

Bunn says she had made her taxi driver pull over and stop while she was talking to Derek through the CB. For her it was an anxious experience, sitting there helpless, not knowing what was really happening on the other end of the CB. A week later, though, she is grateful for rediscovering her skills.

"It really helped me in a lot of ways to know that I could still do this. Respond to a call. Talk someone through this," says Bunn.

Derek too has been inspired. He says a couple of years ago he was at a party when someone else had a seizure and he had been the one to call 911. Through a school volunteer program he got to spend some time with a life guard and, after this experience with Strong, he is even more interested in pursuing training in the emergency response field.

Bunn has high praise for Derek. She thinks most kids would not have been able to handle it as well as he did. She believes kids should be taught first aid in school and be better prepared for unexpected situations that could happen to anyone.

Strong says it was a tough lesson to learn for all of them. The emergency numbers are now posted at the Wilson house above the phone. Those numbers are 1-888-310-1122 for police and 457-2323 for the Haliburton Fire Department

Getting boys to read:

SBES introduces new program and buys new books geared to helping boys improve reading skills

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

The letters tumbled from Reggie Ides' lips like wooden toy alphabet blocks as he tried to piece together unfamiliar words for his tutor Joan McDonald at Stuart Baker Elementary School.

He is one of 25 Grade 3 students who have been identified as needing special help with their reading.

Principal Debbie Wales says the volunteer tutoring program began after she met with staff and talked about strategies to improve the school's score on the Education Quality and Accountability Office's standardized test, issued by the province annually in Grade 3.

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board staff have discovered that boys are lagging far behind girls in results in the EQOA's Grades 3, 6, 9 math tests and the Grade 10 literacy test. The gap between girls and boys reaching the provincial standard ranges from 11 to 23 per cent fewer boys. Even at the Grade 10 level only 67 per cent of boys passed the Literacy Test versus 83 per cent of the girls.

Wales says part of her strategy to beat this has been to purchase non-fiction books that boys seem to be more interested in.

Her staff also agreed to try a new intensive reading program. The program has three parts; students meet in small groups of five students per teacher for one hour and 15 minutes, each student meets twice a week for one on one tutoring with a volunteer, and the school has purchased enough books to send books home each night so the student can read with their family.

"This is a big, big project. Our whole school community had to commit to this. The budget is tight, books are really expensive. But so far the program is working well," says Wales.

She says that both slower readers and advanced students benefit from the program because when students are pulled out of class for intensive teaching or tutoring, it leaves a smaller class size, allowing a teacher to focus on those who are progressing more quickly.

Wales is also really excited about the "neat relationships" the kids being tutored are forming. One student goes over to Highland Wood to meet his tutor, a long-term care resident there.

On any given day there are five or six volunteer tutors who have all been trained by staff in the school. After each session the tutor writes down what they did in a log book and submits it

SHERYL LOUCKS/Echo



Reggie Ides practises his reading with volunteer Joan McDonald at Stuart Baker Elementary School.

with their questions or comments to a teacher who reviews the logs and returns it the next day with her comments. Wales says it is time intensive but the tutors appreciate the feedback.

McDonald is a retired special education teacher who, after moving to Haliburton, was looking for a way to volunteer and stay busy. She says this program attracted her because not only does she love teaching but believes the ability to read

makes all the difference in how a child feels about school.

She is working with two boys at the school and has, in a month, already advanced a whole reading level with one of them.

"In my experience the majority of boys are poor readers. They like to be more active and I don't think a lot of the books (fiction) capture their interest," says McDonald.

She discovered one of the little

guys she tutors was interested in dirt bikes but she couldn't find a book about them at his level. So she wrote her own story about dirt bikes and illustrated it with pictures cut out from a dirt bike magazine.

"I have not been with the program long enough to say how effective it is but I can tell you my other little guy told him he did not like to read on our first day but they're both happy to see me now," says McDonald.

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School board decides how to spend extra money

At a recent special public meeting of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB), trustees were pleased to allocate more Ministry of Education dollars to student programs and classroom resources.

When the province announced a funding increase in December 2002, it also mandated that much of the money be spent in particular areas.

Still, trustees for TLDSB were adamant that a discretionary portion of the board's allotment be used to benefit students directly. Consequently, trustees allocated \$756,000 to areas that would quickly assist children in the 2002-03 school year.

"When people try to define student needs, they usually think in terms of classroom resources and the physical condition of the buildings themselves," said Rick Johnson, board chair, while explaining why these areas topped the trustees' wish lists.

Other priorities that weren't as obvious, however, included preparing students for learning and lending support for learning outside of the classroom.

"Educating a child and helping him or her grow is about more than providing new books and comfortable buildings," said Johnson. "It's about giving our schools the facilities to make breakfasts or snacks so that our kids eat well and concentrate on their work. It's also about supporting activities that add to a child's education, even when the lessons occur outside the classroom."

It is a convincing argument, and one that brought trustees to dedicate money not only to facilities and textbooks but to

nutrition programs and community partnerships as well. While much of the money has been mandated to support Special Education and transportation initiatives, trustees are now able to make board wide efficiency improvements and most importantly, fund priorities that will directly support students.

School Nutrition Programs

In the spring of 2002, trustees passed a motion to support - in theory - the idea of nutritional programs in elementary schools. While the board does not financially contribute to the various breakfast and snack programs, the influx of money from the province can certainly support schools in their independent endeavours.

"Students are much more alert and successful in their studies when they're eating properly," said Bob Orr, board vice chair. "Schools that wish to provide some form of nutrition program would certainly benefit from the proper facilities."

With the additional funding from the ministry, trustees have allocated \$40,000 to schools interested in starting up breakfast programs. The programs themselves will continue to be funded by the schools and the community organizations that they choose to partner with, but the board will assist with necessary facility accommodations and improvements. Stringent health codes often require schools to have separate sinks for handling food and washing hands, and volunteers and staff must adhere to strict guidelines in order to maintain sanitary conditions. Schools that wish to offer nutritional programs but are without the proper facilities will now get a boost

from the board - just as more students will soon get a boost to their learning power as a result of breakfasts or snacks offered at their school.

Community Partnerships

Community partnerships is another area that trustees have chosen to champion for the purposes of supporting opportunities that contribute to a child's education.

Trustees have allocated \$10,000 to foster the school and community partnerships that support education objectives. Many outside agencies and non-profit organizations run children's programming in TLDSB schools during evenings or the summer. These programs benefit students, with opportunities for social development and civic awareness.

"We can't insist that our students become involved in outside activities," said Johnson, explaining why the board has chosen to recognize school/community partnerships. "But we think it's important to support the organizations and events that reach out to our students."

The money will be used to keep schools open for various community programs and for any additional maintenance costs incurred as a result of community use.

School Maintenance

Until now, school maintenance requests have been placed on a priority sequence due to the limited resources of the board. As the buildings in Trillium Lakelands age, ongoing maintenance is essential in order to ensure our students and staff are provided with a safe and

comfortable environment. With the new funding, trustees have allocated \$306,000 to support requests that have been wait-listed.

"The safety of our students is a priority for all of us," said David Hill, director of education. "Making sure that our buildings are properly maintained is important not only for our current students, but ensures that we'll have excellent facilities for the generations to come."

Learning Resources

Perhaps the most obvious benefit to students is the \$400,000 that trustees have earmarked for more learning resources, including text books and workbooks. Every student should have the proper resources, and trustees have made this an understandable priority within TLDSB.

"We have made great strides in the past year, providing more materials to students," explained Johnson, referring to the \$228,418 budget surplus that trustees allocated to the curriculum department last spring. "The department was able to purchase more than 6,000 text books for Grades 7 and 8, math books for grades 4,5 and 6, and writing work books for our Grade 3 students. But students at any grade level can always benefit from more resources."

While the spring allocation was managed at a board level, the newest allocation will be handled on an individual school basis. "Our principals and teachers know what their student needs are," explained Hill. "We are very pleased that we can offer them the resources to make these kinds of school-based decisions."

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Recognizing differences

Boys are different from girls. Boys learn differently than girls. Boys have different likes and interests than girls.

Elementary, my dear Watson, elementary.

And at Stuart Baker Elementary School, teachers and volunteers have launched a welcome new program that recognizes these essential facts of life.

Knowing that boys have traditionally lagged between girls in reading, but not liking the fact, the school introduced a reading program that is already achieving success. A strong core of volunteers can be found at the Haliburton school on any given day, reading with the students, often boys, who need a bit of an extra push in being turned on to reading. Not

only that, the school has purchased books that will more likely appeal to boys. Give them a book about trucks or building things and the boys will be much more interested in finding out what happens on the next page. (Thirty years from now, don't be surprised when the table on their side of the bed is stacked with non-fiction books and magazines about history or gadgets while over on their wives' side are all the best-selling novels about relationships and life's little peculiarities. It has always been thus.)

The school and the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, are to be congratulated for making the effort – and it is an effort – to come up with ways to teach boys and girls differently. Instead of being gender-neutral, the schools are accepting that one teaching method can't cut it for some subjects.

It's too bad we don't have the resources to continue with this philosophy as students get older. The girls who beat the boys in math drills in Grade 3 often drop math when they get to high school, sometimes because of social pressure, sometimes because it's hard to be one of the few girls in their class. They don't stop being good at math but they stop being interested in learning more about it.

Perhaps it is social pressures, and not any gender difference, which lead boys and girls to learn more when they are not distracted by one another's presence as they progress through the grades. Wouldn't it be neat to have a girls' science class and a boys' science class in a co-ed school? You'd remove many of the stresses which make being a teenager so difficult sometimes, while giving them the opportunity to interact and learn to be friends.

Join the club

Exercise isn't just for the fit and healthy. Exercise may be one of the ways to stay healthy but it's also essential for those who haven't been so lucky.

A Highlands winter is hard on those who need to add a little physical activity to their day but aren't yet ready to strap on a pair of skis. The Heart and Stroke Foundation offers a walking club at the high school and while it's well-attended, the members can definitely be called morning people since they have to do their rounds of the hallways before the students start arriving.

Thankfully, two new walking clubs have opened, one at the Haliburton healthcare centre and one in Minden's. Walking "trails" through the halls have been designated and people can come at any time during the day, setting their own pace and avoiding all those icy sidewalks.

Congratulations to Haliburton Highlands Health Services for putting the emphasis on the word health.



Grant Rae lightens winter's load

photo by DARREN LUM/Echo

Clinging to winter

As you sit in your warm house and read this column I'll be in a part of Saskatchewan where the mercury has just plummeted to 50 below when wind chill is taken into account. And they tell me that it gets even worse outside.

But while this temperature is enough to stick a gullible person's tongue to metal, we savvy outdoorsmen have no fear – at least not as long as no one helps that gullible person. A winter sportsman loves nothing better than to get close to the elements, or any other part of a heater for that matter. This is especially true when skin freezes and the wind causes frozen tears. In these conditions, even the hardest outdoorsman thinks twice before letting his wife carry in that second armful of wood.

I was telling this to my young friend Chris the other day just after he started bragging about the new boots he bought. The salesperson told him that they would keep his feet comfortable to temperatures down to -100 C. I reminded him that unless they came with a matching jock strap, they weren't nearly as useful as he thought.

The fact that they did just goes to show that today's young outdoorsmen are spoiled when it comes to cold weather clothing. With Gortex, Holofoil, Thinsulite, Velcro and a host of other space age materials, dressing for extreme weather isn't half the challenge that it used to be. And fertility is practically assured.

Back when we were young, it was different. Every outdoorsman had to know exactly what he was doing when it came to dealing with furs, wool, mitts, rubber boots and long underwear. Mess up just once and the ensuing static cling could keep you immobile right up until the smelt runs of spring.

We knew that the secret to keeping warm was

in the layering of clothes. Layering was a fancy way of saying that a person basically wore all the clothes he possessed in order to keep warm outside. For serious winter expeditions, 75 to 100 layers would suffice. On occasion, if movement was required, you'd use fewer.

While the concept sounds easy, it didn't take most outdoorsmen more than a couple of expeditions to realize that there were certain tricks that made life easier. The idea is to wear enough layers to stay warm, but not so many as to get soaked when you had to get up and go. That's why it was so important to line up all the zippers. Just one set of long johns put on backwards could have serious implications.

We also abided by the old saw that says you lose most of your body heat through your head. I've

heard that anywhere from 50 to 90 per cent is lost this way and I guess it depends on how big your head is and what you caught that day. With a really large fish in full view of several ice anglers, I'd expect heat loss in the neighbourhood of 98 per cent, especially if you insist on recounting the fish story. Fortunately the angling fraternity takes care of its own. That's why sometimes, after hearing a fish story for the hundredth time, nearby anglers will insist on standing the story-teller on his head. It looks cruel but they're actually taking advantage of the fact that hot air rises and are trying to help the story teller recoup his heat loss. Sticking his head in a minnow bucket or freshly drilled hole has something to do with water's insulating qualities, although it's far too technical to explain in a column such as this.

The point is, if you know all this, you can be active throughout the winter. As for me, I can hardly wait until the smelt runs of spring.

the not so great



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No more waiting

ADA HAD WALKED AWAY from a lot. At fifty, she had had a good job with a large corporation, a sharp condo in the heart of the city, a wardrobe to die for and a someday retirement that promised ease and security. But at fifty-one, she left it all and moved to a little-known place called Haliburton County.



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Her city friends thought she was crazy; menopausal, some stated knowingly. Her boss told her to take some time off, think about it before making any hasty decisions. So Ada took some time off and thought about it. That only confirmed that she wanted out - of the city, the job, the condo and the life that went with it all.

Instead she chose trees, lakes and rivers, pursuing a lifelong passion while living in what could be politely described as a rustic retreat. For six months

she refused to have a telephone and had seriously considered rejecting electricity. Then she settled into her own version of reality and decided some technology was acceptable - as long as she, not it, had the upper hand. She also realized that if she was going to pursue her lifelong passion, she would have more time and energy to do so if she wasn't putting most of her efforts into providing herself with food and warmth.

The passion was art. Ada had always wanted to be an artist but things had always gotten in the way. First the so-

She pinned a quote by Anais Nin on her bathroom mirror: 'Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage', and read it several times a day.

called practicalities of having to earn a living. Ada came to see there should never be a distinction between earning a living and having a life. For a while, she was caught on the treadmills of consumerism and careerism. The more she had, the more she wanted and so the more she had to make. One morning she woke up to find her friends were dying, her blood pressure rising and her purpose fading. It was time to make a move, not so much away from something as toward something else.

She pinned a quote by Anais Nin on her bathroom mirror: 'Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage', and read it several times a day. Instead of working late at the office, Ada began taking art courses. Whatever caught her fancy. Instead of trips to Barbados or Muskoka, she took more art courses. She went to galleries, museums and libraries. Ada felt she had a lot of catching up to do.

Then one fall she went on a studio tour and discovered Haliburton County. Within a year she had bought a modest house with acreage and began dreaming of making it into a studio. It was at this point her friends and family began to feel nervous. How dare Ada question her life, her long-held values. If she questioned her own, then theirs must also be found lacking. Tempers flared; words were said. But in the end, Ada would not be swayed. She left them all scratching their heads in bewilderment, though the honest ones secretly wondered if she was on to something.

Ada lived on her savings while she struggled to find her niche, somewhere she could create something people would be willing to pay money to have while at the same time remaining true to herself. It was difficult but not impossible; never easy but always satisfying. Eventually she was able to pay her bills and have a little extra left over. It was enough.

Now, instead of a balcony overlooking a cityscape of twinkling lights, Ada sits on her deck and watches the sun sparkle on the morning dew. Birds cluster about her feeders in the winter and deer carefully pick their way past her kitchen door. She can go for a week without seeing another person if she so chooses but is comforted to know she need only pick up the phone to have the company of good and trusted friends.

And when Ada is holed up in her studio, music rippling from the stereo while her fingers shape and brush dances, her heart soars to places she never knew existed in her previous life. It is then that time stands still, when she can work for hours in the blink of an eye, the swirl of a colour. So that even as the world continues to spin on its axis and hurl through the great cosmos, Ada cares only about a particular shade of green on a particular piece of clay. In the end, what could possibly be more important?



pic of the past

Our Harcourt columnist, Valerie Smith, has been doing a lot of research into the village's history in preparation for its 100th anniversary this summer. This picture shows her great-grandparents, two of Harcourt's earliest settlers. Sally Tripp was born in 1837 and died in 1924. Her husband, George Townsend, was born in Northumberland County 1842 and died in 1924. They were married on August 10, 1863.

letters to the editor

No malice in publishing numbers

To the Editor:

Re: Reeves not consulted on fielding calls

The following is to clarify the publication of our municipal politicians' phone numbers on the recent flyer that was distributed by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, The Haliburton Highlands Community Action Group on Alcohol and Drugs (CAG) and Health for Life, on the dangers of environmental tobacco smoke, and the need for a smoke-free County.

The contact numbers for all the reeves, and for the warden, were taken from the County of Haliburton 2002 Municipal Directory. The contact numbers do not indicate that they are home phone numbers, or that the public should not use these numbers to reach their elected officials. The numbers of the municipal offices are listed as contact numbers for municipal clerks. It is unfortunate that politicians were not consulted on the publication of their home phone numbers in the County Municipal Directory. There was no malice intended by the health unit, or our partners in publishing these identified contact numbers.

This time last year, the health unit, the CAG, and Health for Life paid to bring Michael Perley, a provincial expert on environmental tobacco smoke and municipal smoke-free bylaws to Haliburton County. All of our elected officials were invited to attend, so that they could better

understand this important health issue, and the implications of smoke-free policy. The information session was well attended by our health care representatives, and service clubs, but was poorly attended by municipal politicians. Our warden at the time, Eleanor Harrison, was the only politician who attended.

Despite the fact that municipal councils surrounding our county, and across the province, are acting to protect the health of residents, there has been no interest shown by our councils here in Haliburton County. Therefore, the health unit, the CAG and Health for Life decided to publish the newspaper insert to inform people of the danger they are being exposed to with environmental tobacco smoke, and to encourage residents to contact their elected officials and request public policy to protect their health. Remember the Ontario Tobacco Research Unit estimates that exposure to environmental tobacco smoke is responsible for between 1,100 and 7,800 deaths per year in Canada, at least one third of them in Ontario. These deaths were preventable.

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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur





The Highland Storm teams are in the heart of the playoff schedule. See pages 9, 10 and 11 for stories and photos.

Home Builders score for the community

The Home Builders Charity Hockey Tournament is gaining support from the NHL's past.

To the delight of fans, the fifth annual tournament showcased an NHL old-timers game at the Dysart et al Arena on Saturday night, Jan. 25 – the first day of the two-day event.

The tournament, with all proceeds going to the 4Cs, showcased a small group of NHL old timers, with some local players, who played against a home builders' select team, assembled by choosing two players from each of the seven participating Home Builder teams.

Wade Woodward, the president of the Haliburton County Home Builders Association and tournament co-organizer, said he expects this game will be a tournament fixture every year and believes attendance will increase next year through improved event advertising. He said he underestimated the children's enthusiasm towards the ex-NHLers who signed autographs in the room overlooking the arena.

"The children liked it," Woodward said. "We sat all the NHL guys at a table. All the children had the sticks, the books

... I didn't realize how many people wanted autographs. There was just a line-up for autographs."

Former Chicago Black Hawk, and local resident, Glen Sharpley said the time given by former NHLers such as Walt McKechnie, Joey Johnson, Steve Gatzos, Jim Dorey, Dennis O'Brien and Jack Valiquette not only made the ex-NHLer game possible, but, more importantly, added to the fundraising cause.

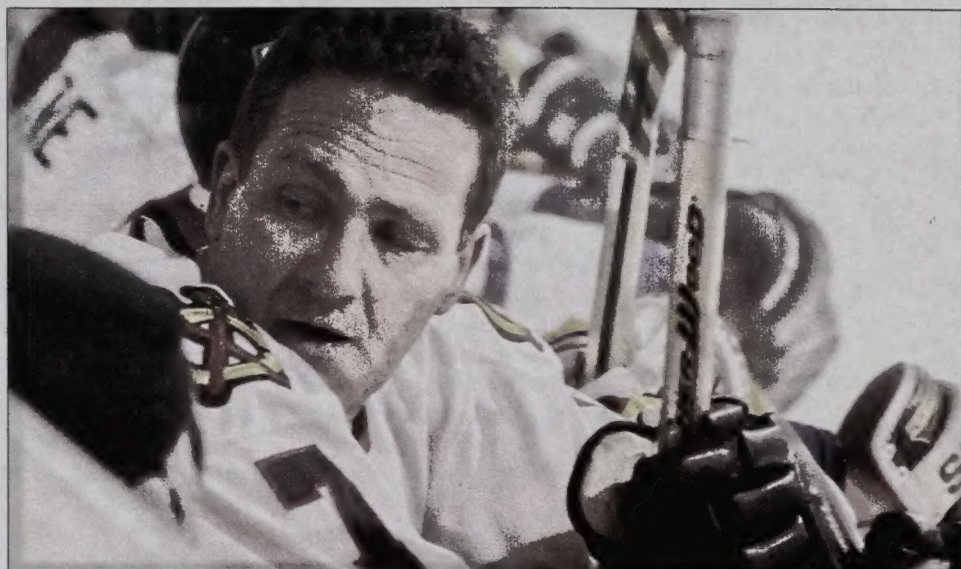
"There were a handful of guys that participated who came from out of town. It was much appreciated. The entire proceeds get to go where they should go [because of them]," Glen Sharpley said.

Sharpley believes the event not only helps the 4Cs, but is a great opportunity for him and the ex-NHLers to reunite with old friends.

"It's lots of fun. The most fun we had was in the dressing room, telling stories, reminiscing. That's the most fun."

The final score was 9-5 in favour of the ex-NHLers.

Co-organizer Aggie Tose agrees the game was a tournament highlight, but said the success of the tournament depends upon the continued support



Glen Sharpley looks to the past, reminiscing with old friends at the oldtimers game.

from returning teams.

"I liked the fact we have a group of home builder teams that keep returning. We're doing something right," Tose said.

Woodward said this event is reflective of what the home builders stand for in this community.

"Getting out there and being involved in things. That's what the homebuilders is about," Woodward said.

4Cs Chairperson Ave Petch said the home builders help the 4Cs throughout the year and the strength of the event lies with the community.

"They're having a lot of fun and it's for a worthy cause at the same time," Petch

said. "The home builders not only have the hockey tournament, but they have the Christmas Challenge."

Every year the challenge provides toys for children at Christmas. At every home builder Christmas party toys are donated in-lieu of gift exchanges.

Along with their contributions to the 4Cs the home builders are integral to the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's wood working classes and projects as both a financial and material resource said Woodward.

The two-day tournament drew 16 teams from Barrie, London, Muskoka, Kingston, Durham, Lindsay, Toronto, Minden and Haliburton.



NHL old-timers (front) Phil Neville, Jack Valiquette, Barry Boice. (rear) Mark Stamp, Joey Johnson, Glen Sharpley, Rick Ruttig, Walt McKechnie, Dennis O'Brien, Steve Gatzos, Jim Dorey.

5th Annual Home Builders Charity Hockey Tournament Championship games results

Division

Winners

Open D Hunter Tent City	1	Haliburton Ice Dogs	12
H.B. C Muskoka H.B.	0	London Home Builders	10
Open C Raging Bisons	N/A	Bugs Battalion	N/A
H.B. B Renaissance Nouveau	2	Howe about Mayo	5
Open B HitchHikers	2	Hats off Sportswear	9
H.B. A Solid Burch	1	Jess - Don Wings	4
Open A The Pump Shop	0	Rub & Tug	5

Note: bold teams are pictured

The Haliburton County Home Builders Association thanks time booth volunteers: Jesse Woodward, Andy Donaldson, Andy Dawson, Justin Abbs, Kelly Mercer, Aaron Donaldson, Kenton Winn, Josh Shaw and Kirk Smith.



Rub & Tug (front) Andrew Sachs. (middle) Mike Hamilton, Ryan Anderson, Jarrett Rowden, Nick Kulas. (rear) Adam Henry, Steve St. Cyr, Ryan Kavanuagh, Justin Carter, Dave Clark, Ryan Stevens, Ryan Wood.



Jess Don Wings Team members, no particular order: Dean Watts, Marty Lovelace, Dale Fisher, Darren Watts, Todd Watts, Art Dunford, Doug Roblin, Rick Quinsey, Shawn Kelly, Rod Tedford, Larry Morley.



The Pump Shop (front, l-r) Tony Scheffee, Glen Evans, Wade Woodward, Ron Yake. (rear) Dan Marsden, Mark Stamp, Jeff Stamp, Dave McKay, Rick Ruttig, Dean Chaulk. Absent Erin Nicholls.



Solid Burch (front) Phil Neville, Scott Welch, Cam Neville, Vince Duchene. (rear) Lee Donaldson, Andrew Burch, Norm Barry, Pat Casey, Steve Barker, Gary Burch, Ted Vasey, Barry Boice, Kevin Hamilton, Brent Flood.

Storm Pee wee A team rockin'!

PATTI TALLMAN

Special to the Echo

The Gary Burtch Construction PeeWee A team played Ennismore in Game 3 this past weekend and what great entertainment it was. They rocked all the way to the very end of the game.

The Storm started Saturday's game with lots of energy and enthusiasm. Collin Callaghan started the scoring assisted by Derek Carpenter. The goal was scored from the blue line with a solid shot to sink it deep in the Ennismore net. Still in the first period Brady Hicks had a perfect shot assisted by Matt Eno and Collin Callaghan.

In the second they held their own covering the ice well from end to end not taking any chances. Steven Miscio went for a skate and didn't let anyone get in his way; he pressed on and let a wild shot go. The Ennismore goalie didn't even see the puck coming. What a beauty unassisted goal.

Ennismore scored shortly after but that didn't matter as the Storm blew in another beauty goal by Colin Callaghan, again from the blue line with a line drive, assisted by Steven Miscio and Derek Carpenter.

The Storm pressed on having lots of chances, the defence strong on the blue line keeping the puck out of their end. Going into the third period the score was 4-1 for the Storm; the guys wanted to make the win sweet. They pressured on with line drive after line drive. Derek Carpenter came up with a beauty goal shortly into the third to make the score a nice 5-1 stretch for the Storm. They played solidly and passed the puck around, each player carrying it with ease. The final score 5-2. What a great game.

Game #4 was in Minden on February 2 with both teams coming out strong. Ennismore was first to get on the scoreboard but shortly after that, Davis Reynolds got a nice goal to tie the game, set up by Jessee Tallman and Steven

Miscio. Ennismore pressed on and got another quick one at the end of the first to go ahead.

The second period was played strong and hard with Ennismore sneaking in another. But the Storm persisted and came up with another goal scored by Jessee Tallman with help from Derek Carpenter and Steven Miscio. Matt Eno dug in his heels and pressed on and got a beauty set up pass and tied the game up, assisted by Robert Lowes and Davis Reynolds.

The Storm levelled out passing on the fly keeping control of the puck, the points had some beauty shots but couldn't buy one. The Storm dug in their blades and followed suit with Steven Miscio blasting another hard one at the end of the second for the go-ahead goal assisted by Robby Hicks and Jessee Tallman.

The third period was a challenge for both teams, each wanting the win just as much as the other. Ennismore scored shortly into the period to tie it up and then added another just to put on a little pressure. The guys were hard pressed to keep the puck in control eager for another goal and to stay in control. Matt Eno swooped in with a beauty goal to tie it up assisted by Steven Miscio and Todd Simms. The game was tied and there was only two minutes and 42 seconds left in the third period. The parents from both teams were cheering their boys on, each team hoping for just one more goal. The pressure was on and the lines were tight.

The Storm tried to hold on but with only 47 seconds left Ennismore managed to squeeze one in for the go ahead goal. The Storm kept going geared down hoping for just one last opportunity. They regrouped and set each other up having a few beauty shots but couldn't buy a goal at that point, there just wasn't quite enough time left on the clock for them to get another goal. The game ended with Ennismore winning 6-5. What a hard-pressed third period for both teams with each team not wanting to give



DARREN LUM/ECHO

A backchecking Pee wee A player runs enough interference with an Ennismore player who nearly broke away during the game in Minden on Sunday, Feb. 2.

up even to the very bitter end.

The team is still without the Captain Mitch Vasey but his shoulder is healing well. He is present at the games giving his team mates support at these exciting games. The team is hoping to advance into the next round to have Mitch Vasey back in the line up real soon. The team appreciates Scottie Griffith being able to play again for Saturday's game and what an awesome job he did. He had good control of the puck having excellent opportunities to set up the plays. The playoffs will continue next Saturday and will prove to be another nail bitter I'm sure.

Playoff schedule

Game #5: Feb 8 Ennismore @ 2:30pm
Game #6 - if necessary - Feb 9
Haliburton @ 4:30pm.

The team appreciates the support from the fans and the dedicated parents. Good luck guys this weekend.

10-month investigation and forensics leads to elk shooting conviction

Forensic evidence played a key role in convicting an Etobicoke man of shooting an elk - a protected species in Ontario.

Helmet Bosshardt, 68, has been fined \$3,000, and his hunting licence is suspended for one year, after he pleaded guilty to unlawfully hunting elk, contrary to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act.

An elk was shot just south of Bancroft in Mayo township, during the 2001 deer-hunting season. The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) canvassed surrounding hunt camps, at the time of the incident, but no hunters came forward to indicate they had accidentally shot the animal.

MNR Bancroft District Conservation Officers conducted a 10-month investigation, which led to the execution of a search warrant and seizure of a firearm belonging to Bosshardt. Forensic tests indicated it had fired a bullet retrieved from the elk carcass. Bosshardt was charged in late October 2002.

In addition to the fine, Bosshardt has donated \$1,000, to the Bancroft/North Hastings Elk Restoration Committee.

The dead elk was part of a herd that was introduced in the Bancroft area beginning in 1998. These animals are protected under provincial law and cannot be hunted.

Justice of the Peace F. Ross heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Bancroft on January 7, 2003.

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Novice A's still on the fly

Storm lose a squeaker to Ennismore, 2-1

PATTI TALLMAN

Special to the Echo

The Rowden Building Novice A Team played Ennismore on Saturday, January 26 in Minden and what a nail-biting game it was. They played with great persistence and had many opportunities to score a goal. Each period proved to be very exciting, with each team trying to keep good control of the puck, covering the surface of the ice really well as the Storm covered their man. They were consistent back checking to get the puck to where it should be.

Both teams wanted the win and wouldn't give up at any cost. Ennismore scored first but the Storm had a beauty goal scored by DJ Howorko assisted by Dillon Upton and Brett Yake. Ennismore came up with one more goal and the final score was 2-1 for Ennismore.

These two teams are pretty evenly matched; the Storm has finally come across a team that gives them some real matched competition.

On defense Mark Dobey, Ryan Hunter, Cole Rowden and Samantha Tallman were consistent in passing the

puck and getting it out of their end zone and keeping it inside the blue line.

The offensive players, Brett Yake, DJ Howorko, Marlee Gadway, Dillon Upton, Stephan Schollig and Mike Mazara, kept the cycle going with precise passing and good line drives coming out of the corners. The team had lots of opportunities but just couldn't buy a goal.

Rob Lewis played excellently in goal, being put to the test right to the very end of the game.

This was a great example of fine family entertainment. The coaching staff have trained this team with lots of positive energy and it shows on the ice surface and on the bench.

Round robin schedule:

Game 3: Feb. 7 in Campbellford @ 6:30pm

Game 4: Feb. 16 in Haliburton against Belleville @ 12:30pm

Game 5: Feb. 22 in Ennismore @ 12:00pm

Game 6: Feb 23 in Haliburton against Campbellford @ 11:00am

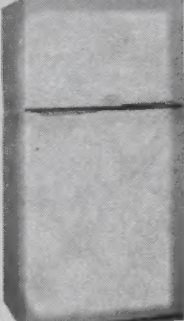
The team is thankful for the support of the fans and hope to see you at their next home game.

Scoring thunder



Highland Storm Midget A Captain Joel Cooper led the scoring with a hat-trick against the Schomberg Red Wings on Saturday night, Feb. 1. Storm won 5-2.

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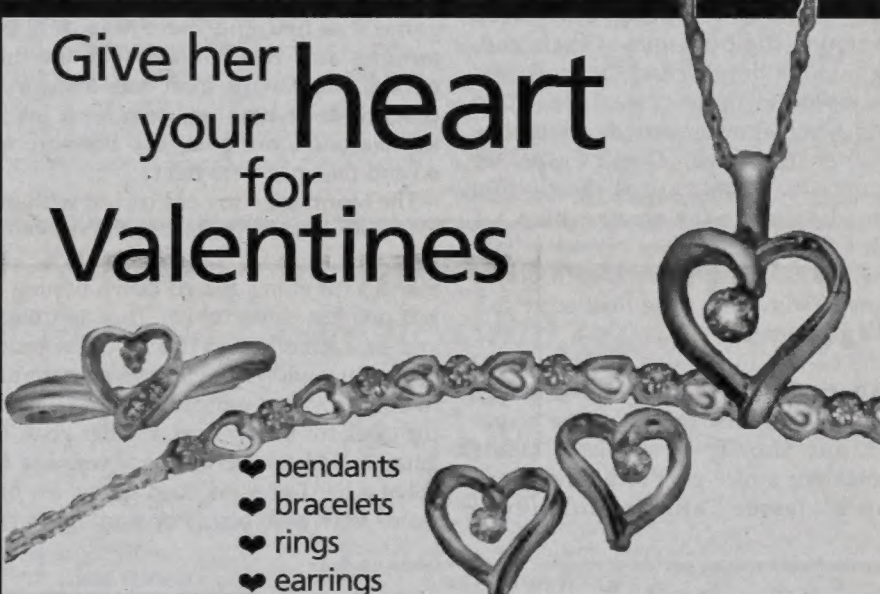
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The Highland Storm Atom victory beat drums on

In last week's playoffs the Storm reined in the Colts for two wins

As the Highland Storm Atoms entered the opening round of the playdowns, one might wonder how they would fare considering the move up in classification to CC from C. It didn't take long to answer this question. The Storm players have given 110% on every shift, and the competition with the Campbellford Colts has been very close.

In game 1 Scott Griffith got the Storm rolling with an early strike 10 seconds into the game, assisted by Mark Vasey and Keaton Gadway. The Colts fought back, and Zack Harrison had to be sharp with numerous saves to hold the lead.

The play remained intense and exciting, as the two teams picked up the game tempo. Vasey tipped home the point shot from Mike Callaghan to give the Storm the two-goal lead with 3:39 left in the first period. This seemed to awaken the Colts who answered back with two goals to end the first period tied at 2-2.

The Colts gained the lead, scoring early in the second period. The Storm fought back, but penalty calls to the Storm saw them short-handed for most of the second period. The Storm displayed great effort

and defensive work to prevent the Colts from scoring any more, and the second period ended 3-2 for the Colts.

Griffith opened the third period with another quick goal (unassisted) to tie the game, and assisted on Ashton Haley's goal four minutes later with a nice pass from behind the net to Haley in the slot. Vasey had the other assist. The Colts fought back, and Harrison stayed sharp in net.

The Colts tied the game on the power play with less than seven minutes left in regulation. The Storm answered this goal a minute later on a fine passing play, as Adam Van Nood wired the winning goal, assisted by Haley and Matt Gallagher. The Colts did their best to even the score, but ran into a penalty trouble with 1:30 left in the game.

They pulled their goalie with 0:40 left, and the faceoff in the

Storm end, but the melodrama ended with the Storm victorious 5-4.

Game 2 was played in Campbellford and was equally close and exciting. Griffith again opened the scoring in the

third period began with the Storm short handed, but a huge defensive effort kept the Colts off the score sheet during the penalty kill. The Colts never gave up though, and their efforts paid off with the tying goal coming four minutes into the third period.

Despite a lot of effort by both teams to decide the game outcome in regulation time, this excitement was reserved for overtime. It didn't take the Storm long to decide this one, with Van Nood notching his second game winner in as many games just 35 seconds into overtime, on a nice passing play, assisted by Matt Rae and Craig Mulholland. It was a huge team effort.

The defensive units of Paul, Callaghan, Rae, and Gallagher played great, as did the forward lines of Judge, Haley, Yake, Hicks, Mulholland, Gadway, Griffith, Vasey, and Van Nood, and the superb work of Harrison in net was outstanding.

The next home game is scheduled for this Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 at Haliburton. Be

sure to catch the action, and watch hometown hockey at its best.

The recent Peterborough Lift Lock Tournament was a positive learning experience, and the Atom As enjoyed close competition against other good hockey clubs from all over Ontario.

The Highland Storm finished their regular season in another struggle with the first-place Orono Leafs. It was a hard fought game, but the Storm ended up on the wrong side of the 3-2 score. This was the identical score of their previous matchup. With a record of 21-3-2, the Storm's two losses were to the Leafs, and the other was a forfeited game.

The Storm should be proud of their regular season record and especially their league-leading 0.96 goals against average.

Congratulations to the Highland Storm Atom A team (sponsored by Minden Cango Gas Bar) for their second place finish in the Victoria-Durham League. A fine display of talent on the ice, and a commendable job by the coaching staff. Thanks to Ted Vasey, Bruce Griffith, and Brian Gallagher for their guidance and instruction.



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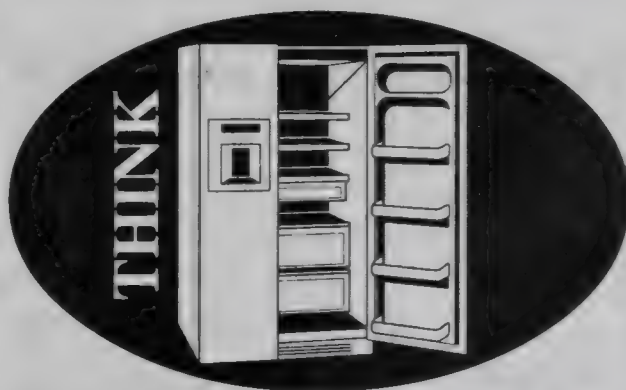
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MNR requesting public opinion on nuisance bears

The Nuisance Bear Review Committee, appointed by Natural Resources Minister Jerry Ouellette, is seeking written submissions from the public on all aspects of nuisance bear management.

Since beginning work in November 2002, the committee has released its terms of reference and has worked with Ministry of Natural Resources staff on the topic of black bear biology and other issues related to the nuisance bear problem in Ontario.

"Now it is important that we hear from the public on this very important initiative," said Committee Chair Royal Poulin. "The committee will conduct a thorough review of all the public submissions we receive and will offer our considered advice to the minister."

The committee is mandated to review the biology, literature, and geographic and socio-economic factors related to nuisance bear problems in Ontario. In addition, it

is looking at the effects on municipalities and comparing the effects of bear harvesting from jurisdictions across Canada and the United States.

Interested members of the public can send written

submissions to the committee until March 31, 2003. Further information about the Committee is available at <http://nuisancebear.mnr.gov.on.ca>. Comments can be sent to Royal Poulin, Chair, Nuisance Bear Review Committee, 3rd Floor North Tower, 300 Water St., Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 8M5, or by e-mail to nuisancebear@mnr.gov.on.ca.

In addition to Chair Royal Poulin, the committee members include Glenn Witherspoon, Mayor of Fort Frances; John Knight, Professor, Wildlife Department, Sir Sandford Fleming College; and Dr. Martyn Obbard, Ministry of Natural Resources, nationally renowned bear biologist.

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Foundation says 88 cents on every dollar goes to health services campaign

from page 1

The goal this year is to raise \$609,000 and thanks to the generous Christmas spirit of Highlanders, she's optimistic that goal can be reached. The Christmas campaign garnered \$78,000, which was "way above expectations."

However, that Christmas campaign, like the Foundation's other fundraising events, had costs which the Foundation has to cover. The annual cost of running the Foundation is \$160,000 a year. This includes staff salaries, ancillary administration costs, printing, postage and event costs.

"Eighty-eight cents on every dollar donated to the Foundation goes to the HHHS," Walker says. "We're pleased we're sitting at 12 per cent and that's total."

Other charities don't always quote their total costs, she says, and yet a higher percentage of monies earned goes into

raising the money.

At January's county council meeting, councillors wondered aloud whether all the money raised by the HHHSF goes to the capital campaign. It's a concern of the county because it is paying the interest on the outstanding loan. In 2002, the interest totalled \$75,000.

Walker says that, unless donors say otherwise, all the money goes to paying down the capital debt.

"Everything we do is for the capital campaign with the exception of a donor who says 'I don't want it to go to the capital campaign, I want it to buy such and such,'" she says. "For instance, the Minden Lionesses recently donated \$4,900 to purchase a piece of equipment."

Until the debt is paid down, her preference is that donations go to the capital campaign, but she also recognizes donors can have specific areas of interest, such as the new tranquillity trail. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

Cottager and contractor fined for dredging

An Ingersoll man and his contractor have been fined \$1,000 for unlawfully dredging shorelands on a lake in Peterborough County.

John Dix, 71 of Ingersoll and Allen Mansell, 39, of Buckhorn, have pleaded guilty under the Public Lands Act to unlawfully dredging shorelands in violation of a work permit and its conditions.

Court was told that a Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Minden Area Conservation Officer saw an excavator dredging shorelands on Mississauga Lake on September 9, 2002. The MNR

had issued a work permit for dredging, but one of the conditions of the permit was for the use of a Geotextile/filter cloth around the work area to prevent erosion of silts and sediments into the lake. That filter cloth was not in place.

Justice of the Peace William Jacklin heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Peterborough on January 16.

The public is asked to help protect its natural resources by reporting violations to their local Ministry of Natural Resources office or by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



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Winter weather no reason to cancel Winterfest

To the Editor:

Re: The banner ad in the January 28th *Echo* on page 12 which reads "Due to extreme weather, Winterfest has been postponed"

Major effort and financial resources are allocated for marketing and promoting events of the community. We strive to drive visitors into our resort year round, but especially so in winter months. Once here, we get visitors excited about county-wide events by bringing it to their attention while staying at the resort.

Now we find that Winterfest is postponed due to "extreme weather conditions". In our view, there must be another explanation. It just doesn't make sense. It's winter in Haliburton for heaven's sake, not the Arctic Circle!

Perhaps next year we'll help promote the event to our guests by referring to it as "WINTER so-long-as-it's-not-too-cold FEST"!

Scott de Savoye
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Veterans should have the right to smoke at Legion

To the Editor:

Re: *Smoking By-Law*

I don't understand why we have to make a law on smoking in Haliburton. I find 90% or more of all businesses, including restaurants, in Haliburton are already smoke-free. If it is working on a voluntary basis why make a rule or law just to rock the boat? As far as I know there are only two places in town where you can have a smoke with your meal and I understand that is about to change.

As far as the Royal Canadian Legion goes, that is a sore spot with me. How can you ask a man or woman to go off

to a war or conflict and take a bullet or bomb for their country, only to come home and join a service club which doesn't allow smoking because it is dangerous? How do you tell a veteran who is missing a limb or wounded in another way that he can't have a smoke in a private service club?

Non-smokers have rights, too. There is a smoke-free room at the Legion. As a smoker, I have to look for a place to have a smoke in Haliburton so why rock the boat. Let's let sleeping dogs lie.

Doug McCabe
Haliburton

Gooderham intersection a dangerous place in winter conditions

To the Editor:

A couple of weeks ago my wife and I were returning to Haliburton from Peterborough. We were involved in a serious accident with a transport truck when we slid through the stop sign at Gooderham. I have since spoken with several people who have had a similar experience. The ambulance driver who drove my wife and me to the hospital told us that he has been called to this intersection many times before.

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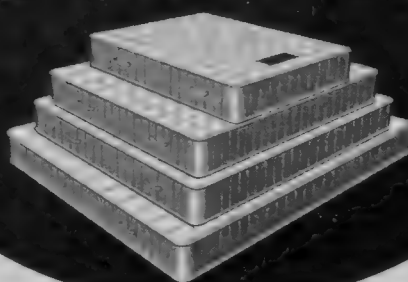
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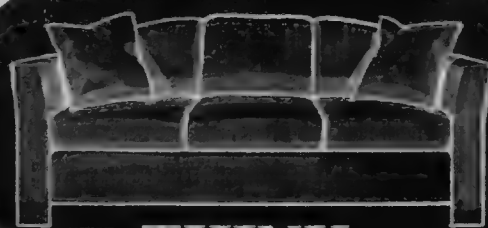
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To the Editor:

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We have three renovated hospitals in the area. Haliburton Highlands Health Services has two modernized locations, and the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay is currently undergoing a \$45 million expansion – all to provide local residents with better access to health care, closer to home. These investments have also ensured that our nurses have modern equipment to help them get their jobs done.

In 1998, the Ontario government, under the leadership of the Progressive Conservatives, struck a Nursing Task Force and accepted all of their recommendations – including investments of \$480 million towards nursing care that year alone. Each year since 1998, they have continued to ensure that the front lines – our nurses – have received increased funding dedicated to the jobs they do.

This government was also the first to recognize the valuable work of Nurse Practitioners and gave them the authority to work alongside our doctors, alleviating some of the pressures in communities with a shortage of physicians. In addition to Nurse Practitioners, the Progressive Conservatives initiated the Telehealth Ontario program, helping local residents access 24 hour emergency health care services over the phone.

Aside from my commitment to health care in our community, I am seeking the nomination because I want to ensure that this area continues to receive its fair share of investments from Queen's Park in all sectors of the economy – our schools, our roads and our community facilities.

My family has a history of public service in Haliburton-Victoria-Brock and it is my hope to work with the people of our community to continue to improve the quality of life we all enjoy.

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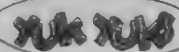
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# 100 years a ladies' man

Collin Rowbotham still knows how to snag a few kisses as he celebrates his centennary

Story by Allison Taylor

Photos by Darren Lum



As reporter Allison Taylor, above, discovered when she went to visit Collin Rowbotham at Highland Wood, the 100-year-old Highlander hasn't lost any of his charm. He grew up at the top of Vinegar Hill with his sister, Mabel Coumbs, who's also a resident at the long-term care centre in Haliburton, and eight other siblings. He remembers shovelling the winding hill by hand, a chore he hated. Now, if you put a scythe in his hand, he'd warmly share memories of his days as a farmer.

THERE'S NO DOUBT about it. If you're a woman, you'll likely give Collin Rowbotham a smooch on the cheek if you ever venture him a visit.

First of all, it seems that most women can't resist the smooth-talking (and smiling) 100-year-old Highland Wood resident, but it also seems the once debonair farmer can convince just about any woman to pucker up. From nurses at the long-term care home to reporters who've met the long-time Haliburton resident for the first time - there's just something in the way he pulls your arm towards his wheelchair that can make any woman suddenly get the urge to plant a wet one on his cheek.

The most rewarding part is when Coll (pronounced Cal) beams from ear to ear. He can make any woman blush.

"A gentleman would never refuse a kiss," says his baby sister, 95-year-old Mabel Coumbs, who also lives at Highland Wood with her older brother.

With enough kisses to last him another 100 years, Coll celebrated his first century of life surrounded by friends and his family with an open house at Highland Wood on January 30.

"It's a lot of years," Coll says with a smile in a short conversation with *The Echo* before the official launch of his next century, adding that each day of his life has been his favourite.

His nephew-in-law Ken Jones and friend Elois Somerville are sitting close by to help jog Coll's memory.

While the sprightly 100-year-old might not be one for a lot of conversation nowadays, he does know that the secret to his longevity is hard work.

"Hard work since I was five years old," he says, while pensively looking out the window from a common room at the Haliburton home.

He isn't kidding either. A master with a scythe, Coll was using the harvesting

tool up until his 90th year, says Jones. But in his youth, a time when hard work was necessary for survival, Coll's other duties at home included just about everything from tending to the gardens, splitting and piling wood, to Coll's personal favourite (as he rolls his eyes) - shovelling snow.

Coll and his large family of six brothers and four sisters lived in a log cabin on top of Vinegar Hill. Located on the Essonville Line from Highway 121 to Wilberforce, Vinegar Hill is where the illustrious *Echo* columnist and reporter Steve Galea can be found living in Coll's old house with Coll's niece, Carol Lee.

Today snow ploughs keep the hill safe for travel, but shovelling and sanding the curvy and rather steep hill in the early 1900s with his brother Joe didn't exactly bring smiles to Coll's face like the kisses do today. Without today's modern technology, Coll can remember shovelling and sanding the hill by hand.

"Don't like shovelling snow," Coll says, shaking his head from side to side. "Don't like it."

Years later when the road was straight-

ened, Coll still wasn't a fan.

But the job needed to be done, and Coll says shovelling was just another thing to do.

Sometimes if the snow was really deep, Coll would escort his baby sister to the top of the hill.

As the youngest of 10, Coumbs says she was a spoiled brat.

"Me being the youngest, there is no doubt I was spoiled," she said sitting beside her big brother Coll who nods his head in agreement.

Coumbs says she can remember one winter when she and Coll were at the bottom of Vinegar Hill in deep snow.

"Coll put me up on the horse and led me to the house," she said. "Coll always took care."

Ensuring that the path to the cabin was passable, not only in the winter months, but all year long, was important for Coll's family.

The Rowbotham family made and sold maple vinegar, which was commonly used as a preservative in those days. Families used to make the trek up the hill to buy maple vinegar from the

Rowbotham household, and eventually the name Vinegar Hill just seemed to stick, says Carol Lee.

Lee remembers stories of Coll making maple vinegar by the barrel.

Coll doesn't talk much of the maple vinegar experiences on this particular day, but he does have a huge hole in his heart for the farm life.

"Miss seeing the cattle going and watching the pigs grow," he says quietly.

As a young man, Coll moved to Red Deer, Alberta, to work on a farm for a short time, but eventually returned to Haliburton County to be with his family.

Coll, who never married, says he misses farming. Without a pause he says that his favourite job was cutting hay with a scythe, as he motions his hands back and forth almost simulating the action of cutting hay.

He says he moved to Western Canada to better himself, but also admits that looking for women was also on his mind.

After a moment's pause, he chuckles to himself and says, "but mostly for the women."



## Snowmobile stolen and driven across lake

On January 24 at 7:30 a.m., the OPP commenced an investigation into the theft of a snowmobile from a residence on Highland Wood Drive in Haliburton.

The suspects dragged the snowmobile from beside the victim's home during the night and out onto Grass Lake. There the snowmobile was started and driven down the lake. Officers followed the snowmobile tracks which led to a cottage on Grass Lake.

The suspects then forced their way into four cottages and two sheds. It is unknown at this time if anything was taken in the break-ins.

The snowmobile was found later that day abandoned in the parking lot of St. George's Anglican Church.

Anyone with information is asked to call the OPP at 286-1431 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

### Snowmobiler charged

After laying a charge against a 30-year-old Keswick man, the OPP would like to remind people that if they are prohibited from driving a car, they're prohibited from driving any type of motor vehicle, including snowmobiles and ATVs.

The man was stopped on Paradise Cove Road near Haliburton on Saturday at 10 a.m.. He was subsequently charged with driving while disqualified, breach of probation and driving without insurance.



### Will George see his shadow?

Outside the burrow of George III, Wilberforce's increasingly famous groundhog, on February 2, Kim Barrett watches Stan Beard as he examines his findings to determine if George will surface to indicate an early or late spring. Beard has asked Barrett and her husband Wyatt Barnes for clemency for the hole-digging rodent; she responded with a book full of groundhog recipes.

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## Financially Speaking



**"I will have enough money to live on...if I die before 4pm this afternoon."** *Henny Youngman*

A recent financial magazine had this as a sub-heading. How appropriate. Even with relatively simple lifestyles, living on less is not something we readily look forward to. It has been a challenging past couple of years, and if you need money today, putting money away may be difficult. What is the point in putting money away when the markets are down? There is a good reason. If you have a financial plan, your planner should be positioning your investments to take advantage of the coming market upswing.

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Your financial planner should make sure you are positioned to buy on sale, and take advantage when things pick up. Agreed, it has been difficult these past years, but solid wealth building takes consistent planning. A regular contribution on a monthly basis, small or large, will build over time.

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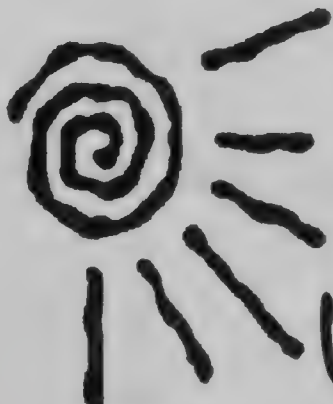




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## Church serves breakfast before the service

The annual "Breakfast" at the Wilberforce United Church on Sunday February 2, 2003, was as tasty and generous as usual. Morning service following breakfast included special guest choir. The Gentlemen of Song providing special music for a full house.

Among the pieces they sang Amazing Grace with Bill Elliott and Phil Shcherbak each singing a verse and the congregation joining in the last chorus. The Rev. Robert Wright preached the sermon and led the service.

Meanwhile, ome clarification is needed about an upcoming event. There will be a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday which is March 4. This traditional pancake meal will be at the Lloyd Watson Centre and will be hosted by the people of St. Margaret's Anglican Church. There will NOT be a pancake supper on February 11.

Hilda Clark



DARREN LUM/Echo

It was all smiles at the South Wilberforce United Church's annual breakfast on Sunday morning, Feb. 2. Celebrating its sixth year, the event raises money for the church through a great breakfast feast. This year was no different with 12 volunteers serving up some 10 loaves of bread, 12 dozen eggs, 30 lbs. of sausage and bacon. There were more than 100 tickets sold this year. The event was organized by the church's treasurer and Presbytry Representative Myrtle Weedmark.

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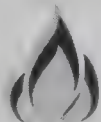
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# Lloyd Barnes tribute a time of love and memories

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An amazing gathering took place in Wilberforce last Saturday, February 1, 2003. To celebrate the life of Lloyd George Fairfax Barnes, they gathered in great numbers young and old family and friends. Lloyd died in his sleep at home on January 11, 2003. Though seemingly a private person, this gathering was absolute evidence that throughout his almost 86 years he touched the lives of numerous people.

The Lloyd Watson Centre was alive with so many who had known Lloyd - loved him, respected him, enjoyed his company, valued his judgment, his advice, his knowledge. The Rev. David Watson, a friend, led the time of remembrance with some great stories of Lloyd and his family. People lingered as they viewed an extensive display of photographs shared by family members and friends. There was such a feeling of warmth as people mingled sharing their memories of a valued member of the community.

Our thanks is extended on behalf of the community to the family for providing this opportunity to remember Lloyd and celebrate his life.

The following tribute, shared in a delightful "program" at the celebration, was written with love by granddaughter Jodi (Barker) Rupnow.

"Lloyd Barnes was born April 22, 1917 to one of the pioneer families of the Wilberforce area. Barney's mother, Eva Croft, ran one of the earliest tourist lodges (Pleasant Valley) on the working farm where his father, George, instilled old-fashioned ethics to Barney and brothers Blake, Royce and Raymond



Lloyd Barnes loved riding his motorcycle when he wasn't working hard as "a logger and carpenter and anything else that put food on the table for nine people."

(Croft). Growing up, Barney's loves were hunting, motorcycles (women...)

"Barney travelled out west and worked on the big farms on threshing crews before he came back home and moved to Toronto to work. Many relatives made this move, as did his cousin and close friend, Herb Barker.

"In the 1940s he built a log cabin on a seven acre island on Otter (Esson) Lake. He then built a large log hunt camp in 1947 and guided hunters until 1991. Since then, his son Bart has taken over ownership and many good times have been spent there, including New Year's celebrations this past year.

"Herb died in 1953 and in 1957 Barney married Pat (McCarthy) Barker and moved her and her four kids, Jim, Joan, John and Janet to a new home on Dark

Lake. Three Barnes boys, Brett, Bart and Wyatt were added to the family.

"Barney worked hard as a logger and carpenter and anything else that put food on the table for nine people. Eva and George retired out of the area so Barney sold the Island on Otter Lake to buy back the farm in 1960-61. This purchase will always be appreciated by his family as we all have many fond memories of times spent at the farm.

"In 1971 Barney was diagnosed with throat cancer. He stayed in Toronto through the week, travelling home on the weekends to bring in hay.

"Recurrence of the cancer in 1982 resulted in the loss of his voice box. At 65 years old he learned to speak using a "talking machine" which usually caught the interest of others. He and Pat began attending cancer support meetings in

Haliburton. They eventually were monthly regulars in Bobcaygeon, Lindsay, Haliburton and Bancroft.

"Barney and Pat travelled but we don't know where to. Every once in a while a Bell operator would let the family know that the spontaneous travellers were safe and then, without warning, they would return home.

"Eventually, 14 children called him Grandpa Barney and were warned to "stay off the grate".

"In 1996 Pat died and Barney, independent, stayed on his own. Despite increasing lack of mobility he began attending a new support group in Peterborough for Laryngectomy. In the summer of 2002, he took part in the first annual fundraiser in Peterborough."

Coll made it. That's Collin Rowbotham who has joined that special group of people who have lived for a whole century.

Thoughts of how much Coll has seen, heard, felt, experienced during his 100 years passed through the minds of family and friends as they helped him celebrate at Highland Wood in Haliburton where he now resides. They came throughout the afternoon of his birthday, January 30, 2003. Though Coll was not at his best, still trying to shake off some pulmonary difficulties, there was still a twinkle in his eye and a firmness in his handshake.

Letters/certificates of greeting and best wishes were received from Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Chretien, Governor General Clarkson, Premier Eves, and Lieutenant Governor Bartleman. Reeve Keith Tallman brought best wishes and a framed certificate from Coll's own municipality, Highlands East.

Everyone enjoyed fine refreshments including birthday cake. Appreciation is extended to all who so generously arranged and carried out this special party. We wish Coll good health and comfortable days ahead.

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# Waulze Gerow was one of Harcourt's community builders

September 27, 1977 - Harcourt lost one of its great "community volunteers" who was always working toward the betterment of the community of Harcourt. This date marks the end of the life of Waulze Gerow who died of a massive heart attack in his Harcourt home at the young age of 64.

He was very instrumental in the establishment of and building of the Harcourt Community Centre. Once on a mission, he was a man who was not easily put off.

On May 31st, 1960 Waulze received a letter from Clerk G.H. Windsor, Municipality of Dysart et al and upon opening the letter was met with the following: "I regret to inform you that the Council in session Monday, May 30th passed the following Resolution 'That the Clerk inform Mr. Waulze Gerow, apparent spokesman for the Harcourt group interested in the construction of a hall, as follows: That the Council will not appoint a Community Centre Board for Harcourt until sufficient proof of financial responsibility is forthcoming'".

This did not deter Waulze and his stalwart friends Earl Cooper, Louis Rodreque, Harcourt (Sonny) Pacey, Ernie Warren and Harold Schickler at all and

by June 17, 1960 By-Law No. 60-15 was passed establishing a Community Centre to be built in Harcourt. The ratepayers proved financial responsibility by purchasing a portion of Lot 16. Con. II in Harcourt.

Waulze continued to actively support and work within the Harcourt Community for years after.

Waulze had come from a long lineage of diligent ancestors. Waulze's father David Gerow, born July 11, 1882 owned the Lesson Farm at Fishtail Lake. He and his wife Annie and three sons lived there.

Times were hard and the "Manitoba Fever", that desire to go out west where life promised to be better, seized a hold of Annie and she left with two of her sons.

Dave, a trapper, stayed and continued to trap around Benoir and Elephant Lakes while living in a camp on the East Side of Benoir Lake.

Dave was a hard working man who not only led the lonely life of a trapper but also worked cutting cordwood for Russell Schickler. The young boy Waulze had gone to live on a farm in Norwood where Ben Wease raised him. When he was of age he returned to

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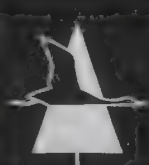


While living in their isolated log cabin off Elephant Lake Road, Hazel (Townsend) and Waulze Gerow were blessed with four daughters. The years 1940 to 1945 were the hardest on the family because Waulze was in the army.

Harcourt area and was soon working home out of logs in 1935 when Waulze married Hazel Townsend.

Father and son built their first real

See Gerows page 23



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# Gerows fled Europe to escape persecution

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Waulze and Hazel's home was on a 50-acre piece of ground they had purchased from an English landlord. It was in an isolated area off Elephant Lake Road just before you start across the long causeway.

While living in their log cabin home, Waulze and Hazel were blessed with four lovely girls - Rosaline, Donna, Fern and Betty. Dave lived with the family until December 2, 1939 when he passed away from cancer.

The years 1940-1945 were hard years for the family as Waulze was in the army during this period of time serving in Newfoundland. Army life was not new to the Gerow family members as Waulze's great, great grandfather Benjamin Gerow served in the War of 1812-14 in a company from Pickering Township. His great, great, great grandfather Isaac Giraud was a captain in the Queens Rangers serving under Col. Rogers. Interesting! this regiment in particular wore green coats instead of red during the Revolutionary War.

Waulze was fortunate to be able to trace his ancestry back to his great, great, great, great grandfather Daniel Giraud born 1665 in Poitiers, France who in 1681 with other Huguenots (Protestants) fled from France and found refuge from religious persecution in England. In 1714 Daniel became a trustee to erect a church in New Rochelle, N.Y. for the French Calvinistic congregation, which in 1709 had conformed to the Church of England.

This was how the Gerow family came to America.

Waulze, a very industrious man worked over the years at a number of the community's local mills - Chester Schwandt's, Grenville Martin's and Wilberforce Veneer. His career was not just limited to working in the mills but he spent long laborious hours working in the bush and in the mines as well.

Waulze was a man with a most wonderful sense of humour who always had a very special twinkle in his eye. He was a man who did not let life's blows get the better of him. One day he was shoveling snow from Fred Ryan's roof on Elephant Lake and he fell off the roof and broke his leg and injured his knee very badly. His strong sense of will power prevailed and he crawled to his snowmobile and drove it all the way out to Elwood Townsend's home. The injuries were very severe and following this he was unable to work.

Waulze was a busy community member locally and he was a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Haliburton. He like his family before him, were giving community members and his family continues to support and work on community endeavours. His daughter Fern's husband, Ross Covert, is chairperson for the Harcourt Community Centre and he and Fern work on and support many community projects. His daughter Donna and her husband Allan Watson are always there with helping hands and it is to Donna I owe so much for all her support and assistance in obtaining information and pictures on Harcourt's history.

Harcourt story to be continued next week...

Please keep in mind if you have a date or another chapter to add to the Harcourt story, do not hesitate to call Valerie Smith 448 3640 or send it to my attention Box 8, Algonquin Drive, Benoit Lake, Harcourt, K0L 1X0.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Yvonne (Schickler) McMullin and her husband George and Leola Pacey on the loss of their Aunt Reta (Schickler) Keeting who passed away on January 23rd in Oakville.

Reta (Dollie) was born in Harcourt in 1917 youngest child of Ephram and Jane Schickler. Dollie is pre deceased by siblings Ada Pacey born 1897, Russell Schickler born 1898, Etta Bohne born 1899, Pearl Schickler, Bessie Hawley, born 1909, and Beatrice Herlihey born 1911. Her father Ephram was appointed as Harcourt's 4th Postmaster in 1912 and remained as such until 1938 when he died. Her mother Jane Schickler who was born in 1877 was then appointed as Postmistress in 1938 and worked in this position until 1943 at which time Dollie's sister Bessie Hawley was appointed Postmistress. Her brother Russell Schickler along with his wife Catherine built Elephant Lake Lodge and later founded the E.R. Schickler Marine in Harcourt.

## Up-Coming at Harcourt Community Centre:

February 7: 8-11 p.m. - Pre Teen Valentine Dance  
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This photo shows Dave Gerow, Waulze's father, with Waulze's daughter Rosaline.

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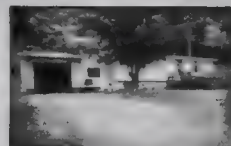
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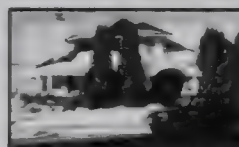
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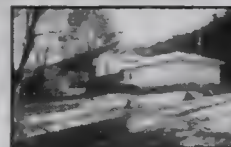
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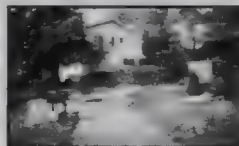
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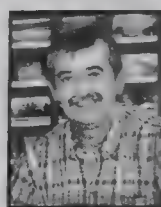
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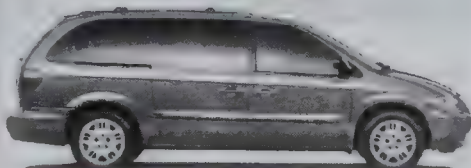
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Older residents and former golfers will recall Ken and Wilma Sisson's house at Lakeside Golf Course. The house is now being renovated by Cindy and Earl Cox. A new restaurant will enhance the already thriving business at Lakeside.

Irish Line notes: Rose Barry and her sister, Betty Smith have been volunteers at 4C's for about 12 years. They find the work satisfying and rewarding and were thrilled with

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the response of local residents at Christmas. Lance and Debbie Stinson moved into their new house next to Debbie's parents, Merrill and Merrie Berry, before Christmas with their daughters, Brooke and Katy.

Gerald Morrison, son of Perry and Kay, recently spent 10 days in Tangeria with MEDA, Mennonite Economic Development Association. His home is in Winterbourne, Ont.

Swiss Acres, the B & B you see on the right on the way in to Kennisis, is owned by Kurt and Lisa Herzog who have run the business for three years. Guests have come from as far away as Greece, Switzerland, France, Denmark and Germany. The Herzog's fluency in three languages makes the latter guests feel very much at home and communication that much easier.



Township of Algonquin Highlands

**The Township of Algonquin Highlands** is now hiring for the position of Summer Recreation Coordinator. The successful applicant will be responsible for helping to develop and deliver programs throughout the township. The position is part-time for 7 weeks beginning April 14 and full-time for 13 weeks beginning June 2. Please forward resume to: The Township of Algonquin Highlands, Recreation Dept., Box 99, Dorset, ON. POA 1E0. Phone 705-766-9968, Fax 705-766-9688, E-mail drc@vianet.on.ca Only those being interviewed will be contacted.

### Municipality of Highlands East NOTICE

(Applicant-HARRISON)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF KOSHLONG LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

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The Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

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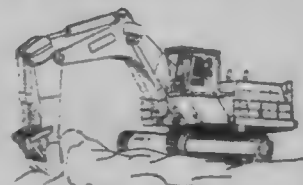
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It was a tense moment. It could have been worse, as they say. A close call. It happened last Sunday during a back-country skiing expedition. We had just climbed the "last hill", so said our adventurous group leader; the last of several last hills, that is. I was finding my stride in the tracks of my three companions who had been breaking trail for the last few kilometres - they seemed to be tiring. They had made it down to the bottom of this "last hill" and had turned to witness my downhill performance.

I pushed off down the slope, gained speed and just as the speed wobble started, a deer blasted across the trail just in front of me. It was a moment to behold. My heart stopped. I yelped with surprise. My friends laughed. Fortunately, I missed the deer; my heart started beating again. The deer was out of sight by the time I turned my head. A near miss, indeed. What if I had started down the hill a few seconds earlier? What would the scene of the accident looked like? Flattened fauna? Trail kill? A ski kebob?

And you too could have exciting outdoor adventures such as this - it is just a matter of bundling up and choosing your mode of winter travel. Whether you make your own trail or travel on groomed trails you won't be disappointed. This has been a wonderful winter so far. Kudos to the Nordic Trails Association, the cross-country ski club, Ski Friends of the Frost Centre, the local snowmobile clubs and businesses for getting and keeping our trails in such great shape.

## Make Friends with Winter

Join the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network for a series of hands-on, skill-building winter active workshops. There is something for everyone and the price is right - \$35.00 per person.

Each workshop includes lunch and six hours of instruction and activity. You will also get a chance to discover the Outdoor Centres of Haliburton County. The remaining workshops are as follows:

**Snowshoeing** - Discover an ancient craft that is fun and oh so easy to learn - no complicated equipment, no fancy footwork. If you enjoy hiking, you'll love snowshoeing. Saturday, February 15th at Camp Kandalore.

**Kicksledding** - The Scandinavian kicksled has been used for hundreds of years. Rediscover a sport that is one part functional transportation - three parts wicked fun. You won't be disappointed. Saturday, February 22nd at YMCA - Camp Wanakita.

**Winter Camping & Travel Safety Skills** - Learn to stay warm, dry and safe whether day-tripping or overnight camping in the winter months. Hone your skills with a trek through the forest in

search of that perfect campsite to try your hand at building various types of winter shelters, collecting firewood and cooking on an open campfire. Saturday, March 1st at Kinark Outdoor Centre.

Spaces for all workshops are limited so be sure to register in advance. Member discounts are available. For more information or to register, contact Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network Phone: 705-286-1760; Toll Free: 1-800-461-7677; [www.trailsandtours.com](http://www.trailsandtours.com); [info@trailsandtours.on.ca](mailto:info@trailsandtours.on.ca).



## Canine Capers

Haliburton County is becoming a destination of choice for dog sledding. The tradition, of course, started with Minden Dog Sled Derby, establishing a solid reputation and a foundation of things to come. The tradition continues thanks to the efforts of Winterdance Dog Sled Tours, the Municipality of Dysart, the local business community and Mother Nature. Congratulations to all for a successful 2003 event.

Dog sledding in the Highlands has become more than an annual event. Haliburton Forest and Winterdance provide dog sled tours throughout the winter attracting more visitors to the area. Both businesses provide exciting adventures. The Trails and Tours Network recently launched its winter-active workshop series with a dog sledding workshop - a whole day of useful information, interaction with the sled dogs, travel on scenic trails and a delicious lunch. I slept very well that night.

This workshop happened to be on the same day as the Dog Sled Derby and some people have asked why we scheduled it this way. Having other dog sledding opportunities and related activities can only enhance the Derby. Watching dog sled races one day and driving your "own" team the other day is the ultimate winter weekend.

The future is the collaboration of dog sledding interests and packaging a tourism product that will draw even more visitors to the area and provide great outdoor activity for tourists and residents alike. A logical next step is to provide a few trails for folks who own their own dog teams and sleds and are looking for places to run their teams. If you are interested in helping make that happen please contact the Trails and Tours office.

Ah, the dog days of winter!

## Thank You For Being A Friend

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- **C.H.A.C.E. Haliburton weekly events:** Wednesday afternoon, Moms and babies meet. Guest speaker scheduled monthly. Monday to Thursdays, singing, dancing, crafts and free play. Thursday 4-7 supper program. Everyone welcome call ahead to sign up. \$4.00 per family. For more information call Stephanie 457-2989.
- **Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club** meets every Thursday, 12 noon, for a weekly luncheon at the Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
- **Haliburton County Home Support is going to see Mamma Mia** on April 23. Please call Sheri for more information. 457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support has volunteers** just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the Third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. For info. please contact Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **Climax Climbing Club** - every Tuesday evening at Camp Medeba in West Guilford. 6:30 - 8 p.m. for Parents and Children under 13 years, and 6:30 - 9:30 for teens and adults. Drop-in indoor rock climbing. For more information contact Greg Shantz at Family Services 457-5345.
- **Every Monday: 9:30 - 12:00. Ongoing free ESL** (English as a second language) classes and tutoring. Call Haliburton Highlands Learning Program at 457-3430. Ask for Jane.
- **First Sunday of every month Mindfulness Based Meditation Group**, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. YWCA beside CHACE Place. No cost and all levels of experience are welcome. For more information call Lynda Shadbolt at 457-3121.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays by appointment only at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral needed. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Adult Badminton:** now until May 2003 - Archie Stouffer Public School. Monday 7:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. For more info call Lois 286-1765.
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- **2nd Annual Ice Fishing Derby** on Salerno Lake, Irondale. For info. contact Sabine, 447-2313 or e-mail: [icc@irondalebiz.com](mailto:icc@irondalebiz.com). Entry fee, BBQ, refreshments available. Fundraiser for the Irondale Community Centre Building Fund.
- **Feb. 5: C.H.A.C.E., Toboggan Party** at the Resource Centre. Call for more details 457-2989.
- **Feb. 5: Join Home Support for an exhilarating afternoon of Bid Euchre** in the Drop In Centre located in the Halco Plaza every Wednesday after at 1:00 p.m. Please call Ida at 457-2941 for more information.
- **Feb. 5: Join Home Support for Wheels to Meals** at Kei's in Haliburton. Lunch begins at 12 noon. Come and join the fun! Call Ida at 457-2941 to make your reservations.
- **Feb. 5: Basic square dance course** to start for 10 weeks. For information call Glen or Heather at 457-2983.

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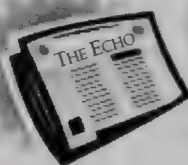
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**BOWEN:** Jason and Tasha and big  
brother Ryley are thrilled to announce  
the arrival of

### PAIGE ALEXANDRA

on December 24, 2002

weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz.

Delighted grandparents are Rodney  
and Geraldine Bowen, and Rosslyn  
Viscoff.

**CHRIS and LISA,** along with big sis-  
ter Emily, are happy to announce the  
safe arrival of

### HOLLY ELIZABETH PARISH

at Orillia Soldiers  
Memorial Hospital,  
January 6, 2003,

weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Proud grandparents are Reg and  
Mary Raby of Canning Lake and Tom  
and Barb Parish of Lake Kashagaw-  
igamog/North York. Also welcoming  
the new addition are Uncle Rob and  
Aunt Donna and cousins Claire and  
Lauren.

## 400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of MAR-  
GARET AILEEN WYLIE, late of the  
Township of Glenmorgan, in the  
County of Haliburton, who died on or  
about the 3rd day of December, 2002,  
must be filed with the undersigned  
personal representative on or before  
the 4th day of March, 2003, after  
which date the estate will be distrib-  
uted having regard only to the claims  
of which the Estate Trustee then shall  
have notice.  
DATED at Oshawa, Ontario, this 27th  
day of January, 2003.  
Malcolm Edward McMillan Estate  
Trustee with a will by his Solicitor  
Mackey & Bailey, Barrister and So-  
licitor, 70 Albert Street, Oshawa, On-  
tario, L1H 4P9.

## 400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HARRY MCCREA

All creditors and others having claims  
against the Estate of HARRY Mc-  
CREA, late, of the Township of Snow-  
don, in the County of Haliburton, who  
died on or about the 17th day of De-  
cember 2002, are required to file the  
particulars of such claim with the un-  
dersigned solicitor for the said Estate  
on or before the 11th day of February  
2003.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that after the last  
date named, the assets of the said  
Estate will be distributed amongst the  
persons entitled hereto by the Execu-  
tor/Administrator of the Estate, hav-  
ing regard only to the claims of which  
the solicitor below shall have notice.  
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 15th  
day of January, 2003. **RAYMOND G.  
SELBIE,** Barrister, Solicitor, P.O. Box  
186, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE PHILIP EDESEL BILLINGS

All creditors and others having claims  
against the Estate of PHILIP EDESEL  
BILLINGS, late, of the Township of  
Glamorgan, in the County of Halibur-  
ton, who died on or about the 3rd day  
of January, 2003, are required to file  
the particulars of such claim with the  
undersigned solicitor for the said Es-  
tate on or before the 18th day of Fe-  
bruary, 2003.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that after the last  
date named, the assets of the said  
Estate will be distributed amongst the  
persons entitled hereto by the Execu-  
tor/Administrator of the Estate, hav-  
ing regard only to the claims of which  
the solicitor below shall have notice.  
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this  
23rd day of January, 2003. **RAY-  
MOND G. SELBIE,** Barrister, Solicitor,  
P.O. Box 186, Haliburton, Ontario  
K0M 1S0.

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## 420 PERSONALS

**INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT?**  
Problems with insurance benefits or  
treatment? Call (1-877) 254-3238.  
No charge.

## 440 THANK YOU

**WE WOULD LIKE** to express our sin-  
cere thanks to all relatives, friends and  
neighbors for their kind expressions  
of sympathy cards, floral tributes,  
memorial donations and all the food  
we received. To Ron Smith and Frank  
Hartman for coming to the house so  
fast that morning. To Aunt Marie,  
Randy, Bev McElwain and Frank  
Hartman for being with Beryl at the  
hospital at such a trying moment. To  
Velda, Jack and Kim for holding down  
the fort and making sure everything  
was taken care of at the house. To  
Mark Brohm for making sure Gloria  
got home. To Dr. Stephenson for all  
she did and to the ambulance atten-  
dants for all they did. To Gord Monk,  
who was one of Dads' special friends,  
we know it wasn't easy for you to per-  
form the service but you did an out-  
standing job. Betty Barnum for her  
kind words. To Kirsten, Barry, Gord  
and Donna for their help and support.  
To all the men of the Masonic Lodge  
who came out for the Masonic Ser-  
vice. The Ingoldsby United Church  
Women for providing the wonderful  
food at the reception after the service.  
To everyone who came out and said  
a kind word to us. This was encour-  
aging for all of us. We know many  
people in the area will miss Dad, he  
touched a lot of people in his short  
time. Also we would like to let every-  
one know that Pet Headquarters will  
be running as long as Gloria is there.  
To any one we have missed sorry if  
we have not mentioned you, things  
do get a little foggy at a time like this,  
and we are very sorry. **Beryl Cong-  
don; Gloria, Randy, Courtney and  
Kelsey Barnum; Lisa and Andre  
Lambier; Teresa, Chris, Kristin and  
Shelby Potier.**

## 450 IN MEMORIAM

### TEATRO, VINCENT "Duke" STAFFORD

In loving memory of  
a dear father who God called home  
Feb. 9, 1978.  
25 years have passed  
Dear Dad since God called you home.  
He has you in his keeping  
But we have you in our hearts  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He only takes the best.  
Love Jack and Family.

## 460 OBITUARIES

### AT REST

**BESSIE WILHELMINE GODIN**  
Passed away peacefully at home  
in Minden after a lengthy illness  
on Thursday, January 30, 2003.  
In her 75th year.

Beloved wife of Alex "Buzz" Godin.  
Loving mother of Penny (Martin Tep-  
per) of Ottawa, Judi (Jamie MacLean)  
of Toronto. Muzzie of Courtney (Dana  
Mulvihill) of Ottawa, and Spencer  
MacLean of Toronto. Daughter of the  
late Mary Ellen (Davis) and Amos  
Trumbull. Dear sister of Lenore (Bill)  
Prentice, predeceased by her sisters  
Jean Garthshore, Bertha Hughes, Mar-  
jorie Cowen, Beatrice Hamilton, and  
by her brothers Archie Trumbull, Clif-  
ford Trumbull, Wally Trumbull, and  
Norman Trumbull. Fondly remem-  
bered by many nieces, nephews, fam-  
ily and friends. Friends were invited  
to visit the family at the Gordon A.  
Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main  
St., Minden on Friday, January 31,  
2003 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.  
and on Saturday, February 1, 2003  
from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the  
Memorial Service in the Chapel at  
2:00 p.m. Reception followed at the  
Minden United Church (downstairs).  
Cremation has taken place. Memor-  
ial donations to the Haliburton High-  
lands Health Services Foundation or  
to the Charity of your choice would be  
greatly appreciated by the family.

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### AT REST GRACE HELEN GUAY (nee Calder)

Passed away peacefully at  
Belleville General Hospital on  
Monday, January 27, 2003.

Loving wife of the late Morris Guay.  
Beloved mother of Anne and her hus-  
band Garry Hollywood of Bicroft,  
Gayle Guay of London. Sadly missed  
by seven grandchildren, eleven great  
grandchildren and predeceased by  
her granddaughter Karen. Friends  
were invited to visit the family at the  
Gordon A. Monk Funeral Ltd., 127  
Main St., Minden on Wednesday from  
6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Then to St.  
Anthony's Catholic Church, Halibur-  
ton for the Mass of Christian Burial on  
Thursday, January 30, 2003 at 10:30  
a.m. Reception followed in the Church  
Hall. Cremation. Interment at St. An-  
thony's Cemetery. Memorial dona-  
tions to the Humane Society or to the  
Bancroft HART Animal Shelter would  
be appreciated by the family.

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## 460 OBITUARIES

### AT REST MURRAY WRUTH

Short of his 80th Birthday,  
entered into peaceful rest at the  
Haliburton Hospital on Monday,  
January 27th, 2003.

Beloved husband of Ruth (nee Hicks),  
dear Dad of Dwain, Arlene and her  
husband Charlie, Jim and his wife  
Dee, Grandpa and Poppa of Adam,  
Jeremiah and Benjamin. Brother of  
Ruby Gilbert, Gladys Wruth and brother-  
in-law of Gladys Kellett-Wruth. Pre-  
deceased by his brother Ez and sister  
Irene. Fondly remembered by Bil-  
lie and Joanne, Pat and Karen, Sylvia  
and Paul and Johnny. Remembered  
by his niece and nephews and their  
families. Friends were invited to visit  
the family at the Gordon A. Monk Fu-  
neral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Min-  
den on Thursday, January 30, 2003  
from 7-9 p.m. and on Friday, January  
31, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. until the time  
of the Funeral Service in the chapel  
at 11:00 a.m. Spring Interment at In-  
goldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Memor-  
ial donations to the Parkinson's Foun-  
dation or to the charity of your choice  
would be appreciated by the family.

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### AT REST TERRY BURKE (nee Elstone)

Passed away suddenly at home  
in Haliburton on Saturday,  
February 1, 2003.  
In her 42nd year.

Beloved wife of Richard "Dick" and  
loving mother of Travis. Loving daugh-  
ter of Merv and Dorene Elstone,  
daughter-in-law of Babe and late Dot  
Burke, and granddaughter of Mar-  
garet Besse. Dear sister of David and  
Nancy, Craig and Linda and sister-in-  
law of Julia and Keith, Karen and Neil,  
Glenda and Jim. Fondly remembered  
by many nieces, nephews, family and  
friends. Friends are invited to visit the  
family at the Gordon A. Monk Funer-  
al Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden  
on Tuesday, February 4, 2003 from  
7-9 p.m. and on Wednesday, Feb-  
ruary 5, 2003 from 12:30 p.m. until the  
time of the Funeral Service in the  
Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Reception will fol-  
low in the family centre at the Funer-  
al Home. Spring Interment at Ever-  
green Cemetery, Haliburton. Memo-  
rial donations to the Multiple Sclero-  
sis Society or to the Charity of your  
choice would be greatly appreciated  
by the family.

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## 460 OBITUARIES

**FLETCHER, JAMES (JIM)** (Veteran  
WWII) - At Peterborough Regional  
Health Centre on Thursday, January  
30, 2003 in his 78th year. Beloved  
husband of Jean (nee Mark) of Hal-  
burton. Dear father of James (Barb),  
Ora, Linda, Dianne (Steve), Kevin  
(Joanne), Gary (Tracy), Craig (Rob-  
in) and Robin. Predeceased by his  
sister Shirley. Jim will be sadly missed  
by over 20 grandchildren and 17 great  
grandchildren. Dear friend of Chris  
and Wilf. Friends called at the HAL-  
BURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL  
HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, On-  
tario 457-9209 on Sunday afternoon,  
February 2, 2003 from 2-4 and 7-9  
p.m. Funeral Service was in the Chap-  
el on Monday morning, February 3,  
2003 at 11 o'clock. A reception fol-  
lowed at the Royal Canadian Legion  
Branch #129, Haliburton. As expres-  
sions of sympathy donations to the  
Canadian Kidney Association or the  
Juvenile Diabetes Association would  
be appreciated by the family. A Le-  
gion Service was held at the Funer-  
al Home on Sunday evening, Feb. 2,  
2003 at 8 o'clock.

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**GODWIN, CHESTER** - Longtime  
Employee of Handley Lumber,  
Fenelon Falls. Peacefully at Western  
Hospital, Toronto on Thursday, Jan-  
uary 30, 2003. Chester Godwin in his  
86th year was the beloved husband  
of Marian Otto of Burnt River. Dear fa-  
ther of Marian and her husband Al Lee  
of R.R. #1 Coboconk and infant  
daughter Barbara Elizabeth prede-  
ceased. Loving gramp of Allen and  
Sue, Dale and Pamela, and great  
grampa to A.J., Sean, Mary Kate,  
Carter, Rachel, Colton, and Clayton.  
Dear brother of Leonard and his wife  
Joan, Earl and Oremia and his sister-  
in-law Lena Baker and predeceased  
by his sister Gladys, and brother  
Doug. The family of Chester Godwin  
received friends at the Jardine Funeral  
Home, Ilman-Platten Chapel, 8  
Princes' St. West Fenelon Falls on  
Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Breth-  
ern of King George 5th Masonic  
Lodge, Coboconk and visiting breth-  
ern were asked to assemble at the fu-  
neral home on Sunday for a service  
at 6 p.m. Funeral service was held at  
St. Lukes Anglican Church, Burnt Riv-  
er on Monday February 3 at 11 a.m.  
Interment later at PineGrove Ceme-  
tery, Norland. Memorial donations to  
the King George 5th Lodge, Cobo-  
conk or St. Lukes Anglican Church,  
Burnt River. On line condolences can  
be made at [www.jardinefuneralhomes.com](http://www.jardinefuneralhomes.com)

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## 460 OBITUARIES

**HALL, CECIL CARL** - Cecil Carl Hall  
in his 74th year passed away peace-  
fully at Napanee General Hospital on  
January 29, 2003. Cecil originally from  
Colborne, Ontario has resided in Na-  
panee Ontario since retirement in Os-  
hawa. Beloved husband of Marion  
(nee Rutt), loving father of Bryan, Jim,  
Jeff of Oshawa, Ontario. Loving fa-  
ther of Barbara of Haliburton, Ontario.  
Loving Son-in-law to Thelda Rutt of  
Lindsay, Ontario. Loving Grandfather  
of Michael, Andy, Jason, Lynda and  
Crystal. Loving father-in-law of Cheryl,  
Allen and Donna. Sadly missed by  
Melody and Melissa. Cecil enjoyed  
an ambitious retirement of travel and  
sports. Cremation in Napanee has  
taken place. A private family gather-  
ing in Oshawa will follow at a later  
date. If desired donations may be  
made to the charity of your choice.

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publish your  
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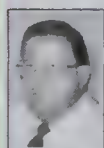
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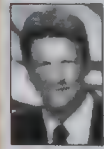
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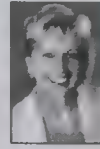
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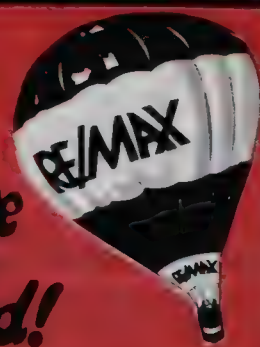
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## HOMES and COTTAGES



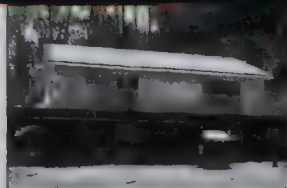
### TIS THE SEASON

Great hunting camp retreat on crown land lease overlooking a large marsh. 800 sq ft bldg inc woodstoves, bunk beds & more. \$40,000 Call Ken Barry



### STARTER COTTAGE

Very private 3 bedroom cottage on Rackety Creek near waterfall, with pond, 320 feet frontage, heated waterline, full septic, close to public access on Little Bob Lake. \$72,900. Call Erwin Roithmeier



### SALERNO LAKE

Spacious 2 bdrm cottage. 4 season, open concept, w/o bsmt, wraparound deck. Dock at water's edge. Scenic view, great fishing! \$109,900. Call Linda Baumgartner and Troy Austen



### MINUTES TO MINDEN

Located on Hwy 121 this 3 bedroom home with a full finished basement is situated on a landscaped lot. Lots of extras. Call now. \$109,900. Call Rick Lowes



### MAPLE LAKE AREA

Neat & clean 2 bedroom home with a full basement and attached garage all on a level landscaped lot on North Shore Road. \$109,900. Call Rick Lowes



### JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

2.9 acre. Invest your real estate \$ in one of the highland's hot spots. Prices rising: see this 3 bdrm village charmer-many recent upgrades. Act now. \$112,000. Call Rosalind Bagg



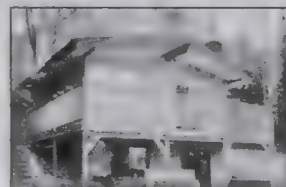
### SQUARE TIMBER CHARMER

On Sir Sam's Rd. 3 bdrm+ 2 bathrm+ main floor laundry. Walkout basement, rec room. Lots of windows, pine, fabulous view 7 mos of year. 2 mins to ski or public beach. \$129,900. Call Rosalind Bagg



### WATERFRONT LOG HOME

On Sharon Lake w/ full fin. bsmt, 2 baths (1 being a jacuzzi), very open concept & extremely good value! Call today for more details. \$134,900 Call Vince Duchene



### GRASS LAKE

Fully winterized cottage on 5 lake chain w/ gently sloping lot close to all amenities. 3 br, 2 bath Viceroy style. Includes 2 brick F/P's, full unfinished bsmt w/walkout & laundry facilities. Dug well. Perfect for retirement. \$154,000 Call Julie Gray



### GRASS LAKE HALIBURTON

3 bdrm, 3 season cottage on a 5 lake chain. Open concept kitchen/LR/DR. Lg front deck, level lot, sandy shoreline, west facing. \$157,900 Call Ken Barry



### WARDER ROAD - LOCHLIN

Charming upgrade farmhouse, 3 bdrm, 2 baths, pine floors, lrg kitchen, sunroom, LR, 79.5 acres, studio, old barn, central location to Minden & Haliburton. \$199,900. Call Linda Baumgartner & Troy Austen



### KENNIS LAKE- CEDAR PLANK

Year round cottage 2 bedrooms, possible 3rd. New septic & water system in last 2 years. Winter water. Fabulous sunset views, level lot, flat rock frontage. Stone fireplace w/insert for efficient heating, baseboard backup. Easy year round access. \$211,700. Call Cathy Lancia



### PARADISE LAKE

Immaculate waterfront home-open concept with cathedral ceilings. Country kitchen, w/o master bedroom to deck, 2 baths, main floor laundry, hardwood floors, w/o full basement, FAO, 126' lakefront, level lot, like new \$218,900. Call Ted Vasey



### KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

1 1/2 storey, 2 bedroom home, cathedral ceilings, tastefully finished in pine. Living room fireplace, ceramic tile & carpet on floors. Guest cabin with 2 bedrooms, southern view. Very private. \$249,000. Call Ted Vasey



### MISKWABI LAKE

Year round home on Miskwabi Lake. 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, with full finished basement and attached garage. 2400 sq ft. \$319,900. Call Linda Beachli and Peter Brady



### CUSTOM BUILT

Modern, custom built waterfront home/cottage. Level waterfront lot in a sheltered cove. Featuring 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths inc. ensuite, full basement, det two car garage, oak kitchen, fireplace and large deck. Must be seen! Vendor has re-located. \$299,000. Call Bill Kulas



### HOME/OFFICE

Custom built home w cathedral ceilings, brick FP, formal DR, eat-in kitchen, mst w/ensuite & w/o to deck, screened SR, sauna, full fin. bsmt & dbl att garage + huge 3 bay det. garage. Walking distance of town/ski trails, access to 5 lake chain make it ideal for a B&B. \$395,000. Call Julie Gray

### KASHAGA DRIVE \$439,000



Newly constructed home on 5 lake chain. Level lot 100 ft sandy beach. Wild life abound. 1.75 acre lot. Many upgrades and tastefully decorated. Master bedroom with ensuite. Call for appointment. Call Tom & Gail Tempest

### VACANT LOTS

## WALKERS LINE

Level to sloping building lot. Ideal for full walkout basement. 180ft. frontage on year round township maintained road.

\$11,500

Call Fred Gardner

### NICELY TREED LOT

Near Sir Sam's Ski Resort & Sir Sams Inn. Privileges there in good standing. Hydro & Bell at road. Oak trees and a few wild apple trees. Possibly a spring on site.

\$15,900

Call Cathy Lancia

### VACANT LOTS

#### 10 ACRE LOT

Near public access to Miskwabi Lake. Private road to property. Hydro and telephone available.

\$18,000

Call Lorri Roberts

#### ACREAGE ON HWY #121

Beautiful acreage on Hwy #121, south of Minden, 57 acres to build your home on with creek running through back half. Driveway installed, hydro & phone available.

\$30,900

Call Erwin Roithmeier

#### FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY BIG REDSTONE LAKE

Terrific building lot on Picadilly Bay, 180 ft of frontage with 1.3 acres lovely elevated northeast view.

\$129,700

Call Lorri Roberts

#### Bobcaygeon Road,

1km north of Queen's Line. Many bldg sites, 10.3 acres \$14,900

County Rd. #7, Redstone Lake Dam Road

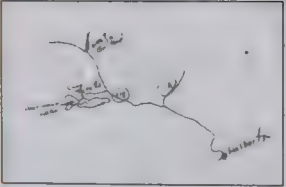
Bldg site cleared, road in, 5.5 acres \$19,900

#### Bear Lake Road

1km north of Glamor Lake Rd. Conc #10. Drilled well, septic, trailer - 8.2 acres \$49,700

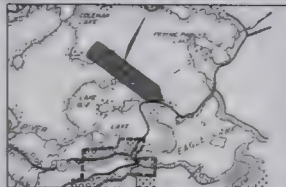
Call Fred Chapple

### VACANT LOTS



#### HURRICANE LAKE

Point lot facing south. Year round road. 450' rocky shoreline ideal for year round home. Don't miss this one. \$75,000, Call Linda Beachli or Peter Brady



#### EAGLE LAKE BUILDING LOTS

Build your own ski chalet on year round road. Minutes to ski hill, access to lake across the road. Over 5 acres. Amazing! All for \$39,900. Call Linda Beachli or Peter Brady

### COMMERCIAL



#### SELF STORAGE BUSINESS

Excellent opportunity in prime location at Hwy #35 and Hwy #118. Five self storage buildings plus 2 apartments on site. Excellent books and low maintenance. \$799,000. Call Melanie Vigrass

### EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY



Commercially zoned, 9,900 sq. ft. bldg in prime location at Hwy #35 & Main St. Great visibility, town water and sewers. Paved parking, V.T.B. available O.A.C. \$500,000. Call Melanie Vigrass





# Home furniture

## AUTHORIZED FACTORY CLEARANCE



# \$498



### SOFA

Transitional Styling

Sofa 4852-948 Loveseat 4852-966 Chair 4852-957

# \$598



### SOFA

Traditional Styling

Sofa 4852-421 Loveseat 4852-449 Chair 4852-430



# \$698



### SOFA

Contemporary Styling

Sofa 4852-458 Loveseat 4852-476 Chair 4852-467

# \$748



### SOFA

Genuine Leather Touch

Sofa 4852-706 Loveseat 4852-724 Chair 4852-715





# BIGGEST SALE



**\$899** SOFA

Sofa 4851-039 Loveseat 4851-057 Chair 4851-048 Ottoman 4851-066 Square Cocktail Table 4862-982 Square End Table 4862-991



**\$229**

Glider Rocker  
and Ottoman  
4831-604/613



**\$349**

Leather Touch  
Glider Rocker  
and Ottoman  
4830-561/570



**\$1999** SOFA

Genuine  
**LEATHER**

Genuine Leather Touch

Reclining Sofa 4852-822 Loveseat 4852-831 Chair 4852-840

# AUTHORIZED FAC



# OF THE YEAR!!

## \$799

### Country Classic

\$799 Sleigh Bed - Queen Size 4825-247

Solid Pine and Veneer Bedroom Suite sold separately  
bedding and mattress sold separately



## \$599

Functional Entertainment 4888-571



## \$399

bedding and mattress  
sold separately

Solid Pine 39" Bunkbed 4815-052

## \$399

### 39" SLEIGH BED

bedding and mattress sold separately 4888-722  
Other matching pieces also available



## \$249

Daybed Complete with Mattress and Cover 4812-162

# TORY CLEARANCE





**Solid Oak and Veneer 5 Pc. Dinette**  
**Includes Single Pedestal Table (extendable to 60") and 4 Bow Back Chairs** 4837-181/4838-359



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**Sectional Sofabed with Spring Filled Mattress 54"** 4852-485

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 Highway 121 West, P.O. Box 58.....705-457-9571  
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